THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat colder weather expected tonight. The indications for Thursday are fair. There will probably be fresh westerly winds.

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JAPANESE FIRE

Guns Trained Once More On Port Arthur

The Bombardment Lasted Twelve Hours—Russians Had Five Soldiers Killed and Ten Wounded—Heavy Bombardment by Battleships and Cruisers

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23—Another attack by the Japanese fleet on Port Arthur, beginning with operations by torpedo boats and ending with a bombardment by battleships and cruisers, took place between midnight of Monday and yesterday morning.

The despatches to the emperor from Viceroy Alexieff and private information show that the Russians sustained no damage and had only five soldiers killed and ten wounded.

Vice Admiral Makaroff claims that one of the Japanese vessels was struck by a shell.

The emperor received the first message regarding the attack yesterday afternoon, but nothing was allowed to reach the public until 10 o'clock last night.

All information which has reached St. Petersburg shows that the defenders of Port Arthur had taken seriously to hold their coup of the Japanese torpedo boats at the beginning of the war and were now maintaining a sharp lookout.

The Japanese torpedo boats were twice discovered sneaking toward the harbor entrance under cover of darkness, but both times they were detected far out at sea and were driven off by the fire opened upon them. The breaking of day necessarily prevented further torpedo boat operations and Admiral Togo brought up his battleships and cruisers. The division of his fleet was for the purpose of making a cross-fire upon the harbor in the hope of destroying the town and of damaging the Russian ships lying in the basin or at least of demoralizing the personnel of the defending forts.

The bombardment of March 9, showed to the Russians the advantage to the enemy of the position off Liatischin which Vice Admiral Togo's ships took up this morning and Vice Admiral Makaroff sought to minimize this by so stationing the battleship Retvizan that her shells could reach the Japanese battleships. The fact that the Retvizan was used for this purpose proves the falsity of the report that her great guns had been removed and installed as a battery at Pigeon Bay, and it has given rise to the impression that there is an inadequate supply of great guns at Port Arthur, as otherwise a battery would have been erected to protect the town at the only point which Vice Admiral Togo seems to regard as vulnerable from the sea.

LAND OPERATIONS WILL BEGIN SOON

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23—Vice Admiral Togo's activity at Port Arthur is being emulated by the commander of the Japanese forces in Korea.

The report of Gen. Mistchenkow shows that the Japanese erected breastworks near Anju, which are being held by a Japanese division until the remainder of the first army corps comes up from Ping Yang, about 40 miles away.

The advance of the Japanese shows that they are losing no time and that they are more rapid than the Russians expected. Nevertheless, the fortifications of Anju show the Japanese operations are accompanied by all proper military precautions.

So far as the Russians are concerned they have no intention of attacking Anju, but the province of the five or six thousand cavalrymen under Gen. Mistchenkow will be to harrass and retard the Japanese in every way possible.

The authorities here believe that it will be only a matter of a short time now when the active land operations begin, but at first these will take the form of skirmishes, as the main Russian forces remains in occupation of strategical points on the Yalu river.

RUSSIANS READY FOR PROSPECTIVE SIEGE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23—The Russians are continuing preparations for a prospective siege of Port Arthur by rushing large quantities of supplies to that point. According to the Novi Krai, as many as forty cars loaded with barley, chickens and other food arrive there daily.

RUSSIA WANTS THREE MORE SHIPS

PARIS, March 23.—The Echo de Paris correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is rumored in naval circles there that Admiral Reitzstein's Vladivostok squadron has been ordered to overtake in the Pacific, at a certain point, the battleship and two cruisers bought from Chile by Japan, and return with them to Vladivostok.

The correspondent says it is also rumored that Emperor William of Germany has refused to accept three cruisers built at Kiel and Stettin on the ground that they did not conform to the terms of the contract and that Russia is negotiating for their purchase.

100,000 RUSSIANS IN FAR EAST

LONDON, March 23—With the exception of the official despatches no news has reached London of the latest bombardment of Port Arthur. The Japanese legation last night had nothing to communicate.

News received from New Chwang that a south wind is dispersing the ice, points to the imminence of active operations, which it is expected will at last reveal the carefully concealed Japanese plan of campaign.

According to the Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian government has just privately informed the senators that since the outbreak of the war exactly 100,000 troops have been forwarded to the Far East by the Siberian railway. In last night's Gazette the board of trade, in publishing a list of the articles declared to be contraband of war, warns the masters of British ships that they must not resist being stopped or searched by war ships of either of the belligerents for contraband.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent, cabling under date of March 22, reports the rising of a mob of Koreans against Japanese soldiers, north of Gen Sau. The Japanese dispersed the mob, killing five and wounding twenty.

The Daily Chronicle publishes unconfirmed rumors from Chefoo and New Chwang of bombardments of Port Arthur on March 13 and March 17, five Europeans and many Chinese being killed in the first and two guns being dismantled and 50 soldiers killed in the latter.

The Standard's correspondent says a recent arrival from Port Arthur declares the Russians recovered fifteen Japanese torpedoes from the harbor unexploded because in their excitement the Japanese forgot to withdraw the safety pegs.

HAVERHILL FIRE CHIEF HERE.

Chief Engineer Gordon of the Haverhill fire department is in Lowell today looking up horses. He is in need of several good ones for the department and expects to locate them in this city.

He was accompanied to this city by Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill, but Mr. Casey's visit is an unofficial one.

BOSTON'S VALUATION.

BOSTON, March 22.—The total taxable valuation of Boston as shown by the report of the assessors made public today is $1,295,817,923. This amount does not include property valued at $210,480,686 which is exempt from taxation.

Miss Ella Monahan, formerly with O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., has accepted a position with Miss Nellie Z. Robinson at the Palace Cloak and Suit store, 35 John street.

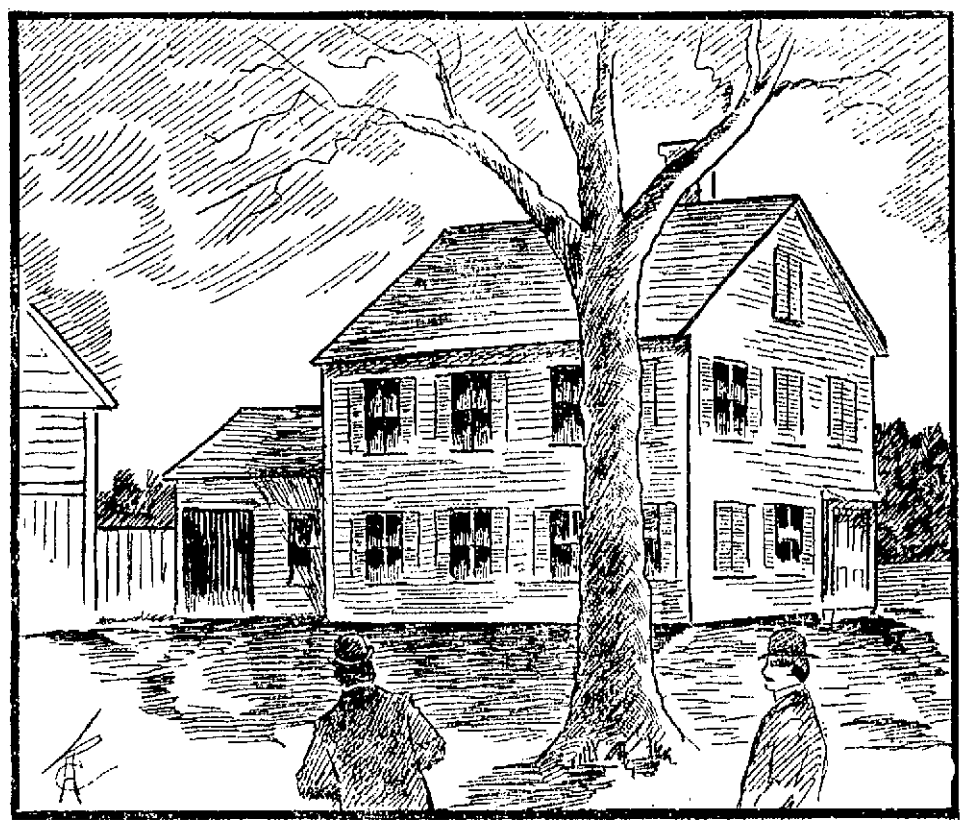
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SKETCH OF THE HOME OF EDGAR AND ARTHUR SANBORN IN EAST BILLERICA.

SANBORN'S STORY

Interesting Account of How He Fooled the Officers

Long List of Burglaries Charged to Edgar Sanborn—Five Cities Want Him for Burglary and Arson—Supposed Cause of the Downfall of Sanborn

"My sole purpose in coming to Massachusetts, especially Billerica, was to evade the police. Once in the woods I knew I could get away from them. I am not desirous of taking the life of my fellow man and I am not dangerous to that point. I am willing to take a chance—that is all."

This is part of a statement made by Edgar Sanborn before he left the police station for East Cambridge yesterday afternoon in company with State Officer Whitney.

He was arrested in a farm house in East Billerica early yesterday morning with a handcuff on one arm and a bullet wound in the other. His wounded arm caused him great pain and he went so far as to say that he would rather have the bullet in his head than in his arm.

"What plan for escape did you have in mind?" asked Deputy Supt. Welch.

Sanborn surveyed the stalwart deputy with an unreadable glance, and then said:

"I sent one man, one officer I mean, to the house to get the revolvers and then I told the other officer, Sheriff Fleetwood, that if he would walk down the track a little ways with me, I would show him where I had buried the silverware and jewelry that I took from the Holden and Talbot residences.

"I longed for a train to come so that I might perfect the scheme I had in mind. I thought a freight train would come along and every yard seemed a mile. If a train came my intention was to jump across the track in front of the engine. I intended to jump so that the sheriff would not dare to follow and that would give me time enough to get into the woods. I knew I could lose the sheriff in the woods, because I was familiar with them."

ROMANCES IN THEIR LIVES.

Both of the Sanborn boys have had affairs of the heart and both, it is alleged, were disappointed. Both were ambitious and studied hard. The story of how they lost control of their mental faculties and moral sense is as romantic as it is sad.

In the midst of their studies they had engaged in an animated and very serious argument that had to do with theology. They settled the question and after some deliberation went back to their studies. A little later Edgar became unusually excited and before he had time to explain the cause his mind had turned the corner. His brother's anguish was so great that out of pure sympathy for the brother whom he loved better than himself, Arthur Sanborn experienced a most peculiar sensation, and in a little while he, too, had ceased to see things from the standpoint of a sound mind.

WHEN THEY WENT INSANE.

Then they went through a great many wild and weird actions, one of which was piling all their books on the floor and executing a sort of Indian dance around them. They barricaded the house and it was with difficulty the officers placed them under restraint so as to have them removed to the asylum at Worcester.

Little has ever been heard of their love affairs and the village folk, the majority of them at least, do not believe there is any truth in the story. "If they had sweethearts," said one aged villager, "they were a good many miles away." People who watched their retiring ways, however, say that some form of secret vice has been responsible for their insanity and for Edgar's criminal career.

THE HEART-BROKEN FATHER.

The whole world may frown on Edgar and Arthur Sanborn, and their neighbors may point the finger of scorn, but there is one good soul who will leave the latch out to the erring wanderers and bid them break their fasts—their father. Weighed down with the burden of an old man's years; heartbroken and weary from the terrible thought that his sons had been hunted like wild animals, the father of Edgar and Arthur Sanborn arrived at the police station in this city yesterday afternoon, his anguish showing in unbidden tears. His mission was to pay the price for the temporary freedom of his sons of whom he said: "Until their trouble came they were as good sons as a man ever had; but they were ambitious and worked too hard."

The good old father succeeded in paying the price of freedom for one of his sons, but the price set on Edgar's freedom, $1500, was beyond the limit of the old man's fortune.

NEW JERSEY OFFICERS LAUGHED AT.

While the Lowell police and Chief Conway of Billerica are not in the habit of enjoying the discomfiture of others, they are laughing up their sleeves at the two bright lights who came here from New Jersey to recover hidden treasures without letting the local officers or Chief Conway "in."

"As a matter of professional courtesy," said a local officer, "they should have notified Chief Conway and arranged a meeting with him. Their intention was to recover the plunder, go back to New Jersey and give the Massachusetts police the loud ha! ha! They reckoned without their host, however, and lost. I have no sympathy for them at all and I wouldn't want to have to entertain their thoughts for the next few days. They'll be doing well if they manage to explain the affair satisfactorily to the New Jersey authorities."

OWNERSHIP OF PRISONER.

As to the legal ownership of the prisoner much has been and is being said, but it is safe to predict that Sanborn will not be allowed to leave Massachusetts for many moons to come. The question of who has prior claim upon him will be settled within a few days and as things point now he will be tried first for the Billerica breaks.

Following is a list of the burglaries charged to Sanborn:

The Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy's residence, Concord, N. H.

Thomas Talbot's residence, Billerica.

Joshua B. Holden, Jr.'s residence, Billerica.

Marston Whitin's residence, Whitinsville.

P. L. Moen's residence, Shrewsbury.

B. S. Roy's residence, Worcester.

James S. Norcross' residence, Worcester.

Lemuel Hitchcock's residence, Marlboro.

George O. Whiting's residence, Lexington.

Winthrop Murray Crane, Brother's residence, Dalton.

WORCESTER CLAIMS HIM.

WORCESTER, March 23.—Chief of Police William J. E. Stone and Chief Inspector Patrick O'Day of Worcester appeared to be entitled to all the credit for running down the insane burglar, Edgar Sanborn, who was arrested in Tewksbury yesterday and who is now in jail at East Cambridge.

Stone and O'Day learned months ago that Sanborn was the man who was committing single-handed the most daring series of house burglaries that Massachusetts has known in years, and it was directly through their efforts that the identity of Sanborn, who was in jail in Mt. Holly, N. J., was established.

Indirectly they were the means of his being brought back to this state, although Ellis H. Parker and Joseph P. Fleetwood, the Jersey men who brought him here, did not do it for the purpose of helping out the heads of the Worcester police department.

Chief Inspector O'Day last evening, when he reached Worcester from Lowell, brought back a full confession of a most amazing series of crimes which Sanborn has committed and Chief Stone made the substance of the confession public last night.

To take the series of criminal events in which Sanborn has figured in Worcester county and the eastern part of Massachusetts in order, the first that the Worcester police knew about him was a year ago last month. On Feb. 19, 1903, the railroad station at Auburn, Worcester county, was burned, and a railroad detective who went out there to make an investigation found unmistakable signs of incendiarism. He called in Inspector O'Day and he agreed with the railroad detective that the depot had been fired, but as the depot was outside of Worcester, O'Day did nothing further about the matter.

LONG LIST OF BURGLARIES.

The state police took it up and a few days later a man who said he was J. H. Robinson of Chelmsford made a claim on the railroad company for $150 worth of tools which he said had been destroyed in the depot fire. He was written to and told to present the check he held for the baggage he claimed was lost.

When "Robinson" came around with the check he was arrested and proved to be Edgar J. Sanborn. He was held for the Superior court in Worcester, but before the grand jury met he had been examined by an alienist and pronounced insane, so he was committed to the Worcester insane hospital.

June 28 of last year he escaped, and in September began the darling series of house robberies which terrified wealthy people all through the eastern part of the state. In every one of the numerous burglaries, to which Sanborn has confessed there was left evidence of peculiar cunning, and also indications that the man who did the work was of unsound mind. In all but one of the houses which he robbed Sanborn left bits of valuable property scattered along his pathway when he fled.

In one house which he robbed, that of Mary Baker G. Eddy, at Concord, N. H., he left all his plunder where it could be found and returned to its owner. In very few cases was less than $500 worth of jewelry, silverware and furs taken.

One of the first breaks made by Sanborn was Sept. 15 of last year, when he broke into the summer home of Philip W. Moen, the millionaire wire manufacturer of Worcester, in Shrewsbury, and got away with $500 worth of jewelry and plate.

BOASTS OF HIS WORK.

Subsequently the residence of Ex-Gov. Crane's brother at Dalton was robbed and several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware was taken away. No. 14 the house of S. B. Roy at 61 Lovell street, Worcester, was broken into while the family slept and the burglar took the precaution of cutting the telephone wires before he began packing up the $1500 worth of property with which he left.

The work on the telephone showed that the man who did it was left-handed, and when the heads of the Worcester police department found out later that Sanborn was left-handed, it more than ever convinced them that he was the man they were after.

Sanborn yesterday confessed all the details of the Roy robbery, as he confessed to all the other crimes which are here enumerated against him, with the single exception of the Dalton robbery and about that he said he knew who did it.

He boasted that he had committed all the other breaks alone and unaided.

Jan. 29 of this year the home of Mrs. Mary E. Norcross of May street, Worcester, was entered and nearly $2000 worth of jewelry was stolen.

On the 28th of that month there was a heavy rain which laid down the snow on June street near the Norcross residence, and in the slush a man found a pair of mittens, in one of which was a loaded revolver, and in the other a jimmy, both of which Chief Stone now has.

Sanborn told how he had broken into the house, and he explained to Inspector O'Day that he threw away the revolver and jimmy because he had so much silverware to carry that it made him tired.

Sanborn also confessed that it was he and he alone who robbed the residence of Whiting, the milk dealer at Lexington, of a wealthy man named Hitchcock of Marlboro, of G. Marston Whitin at Whitinsville and the house of Thomas Talbot and Ex-Alderman Joshua B. Holden at Billerica. At Mr. Whitin's in Whitinsville he got $2000 of jewelry plate and furs. He got $1500 worth at Mr. Crane's in Dalton, and in no case did he get away with less than $500 worth.

Chief Stone and O'Day kept tabs on Sanborn and they told the state police and the police of other cities about him but no one seemed able to catch him.

LOCATED IN NEW JERSEY.

Two weeks ago Chief Stone received a circular from Mt. Holly, N. J., signed by Ellis H. Parker and giving a picture and description of Sanborn under the name of Johnson.

The picture wasn't a good one, and the description said the man had been the description and was held on a charge arresting there and was held on a charge of breaking and entering. It is also said he claimed to be a western man, but Parker claimed to be a western man, but Parker said he thought the fellow was a New England man. Chief Stone and O'Day thought that "Johnson" was Sanborn and they wrote a letter reciting the crimes of which he was suspected in this state, and giving a full description of him. Parker wrote back and wanted to know what there was doing in the reward line for Sanborn. If his prisoner should turn out to be Sanborn. Chief Stone sent back word that while no reward had been offered, the people who had suffered from Sanborn's depredations were all wealthy and he had no doubt they would act liberally toward anybody who turned him up. Stone said he would like to send an inspector to see Sanborn, but Parker didn't reply.

According to the story Chief Stone gave out last night, what Parker really did do was to get a full written confession from Sanborn and then he and Fleetwood, Chief Stone says, made a deal with Sanborn. Sanborn told them he had hidden away thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry at and near his home and he agreed that if they would bring him back to Massachusetts he would show them where all of it was.

Accordingly Parker and Fleetwood gave bail for Sanborn and Monday night the two sleuths started for Massachusetts with Sanborn.

HOPE OF LARGE REWARD.

Parker and Fleetwood told O'Day that when they got to Providence Sanborn told them if they wouldn't bring him to Worcester as they said they intended to do before going to Billerica, he would show them many thousands of dollars' worth more goods, and that they could get a big reward.

As Sanborn in his confession to O'Day said that the only property he had hidden in this state were the two guns belonging to Mr. Whitin of Whitinsville, which were found at his home, and that the only object of the confession he made to the Jersey men was to be brought back to Massachusetts, the Worcester police are skeptical about the story of the sleuths intending at first to come to Worcester.

Sanborn not only confessed to O'Day to all the burglaries told of above, but he gave him the addresses of the places in New York where he disposed of stolen property. O'Day left for New York at midnight and expects to recover several thousands of dollars' worth of the property.

Chief Stone said last night that he rather expected the superintendent of the Worcester insane hospital will claim Sanborn and that he will be returned here.

FUNERALS

McKILLOP—The funeral of Carrie, wife of Neil McKillop, took place yesterday afternoon from Rev. late home 11 Laurel street. Rev. S. F. Ford was the officiating clergyman and appropriate selections were rendered by Mrs. Foye and Mrs. Perrin. The bearers were David Conlon, Sinclair Brodie, George Brodie and Peter McKenzie. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

MILLS—The funeral of the late William Mills took place from St. Anne's Mission yesterday afternoon. A choir of sixteen voices under the direction of E. E. Baldwin, organist of St. Anne's church, Lowell, rendered the full burial service, Rev. Dr. Chamblee, rector of St. Anne's officiated, assisted by Rev. William Jenkins, curate. The bearers were William McBride, Thomas Mecklelland of Loyal Ann Pollard Lodge, Samuel Lord Smith of Shawsheen Lodge, I. O. O. F., Walter Radcliffe and Mr. Leach of Worcester. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Burial was in Edson cemetery, Undertaker J. C. M. Young & Co. in charge.

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PAGE AND WOMAN

Arraigned in Nashua Police Court and Held

Charles H. Page of this city and Mrs. S. O. Taylor of Milford, N. H., arrested at Fairlee, Vt., on forgery charges, were arraigned in the police court at Nashua this forenoon on complaints charging them with obtaining money under false pretences. They were ordered in $500 each for their appearance before the May term of the superior court.

THE UNEMPLOYED

Plans Discussed to Give Them Work

The question of providing work for the unemployed was discussed before the labor committee at the state house yesterday.

The petition of W. C. Ransden for legislation provided that in times of industrial distress the governor and council may authorize the issue of state bonds not exceeding $100,000 in any one year, to be expended by the state highway commission in improving state highways, the unemployed citizens to be employed in this work.

The bill accompanying the petition of George A. Schofield provided that cities and towns may establish a fund for the employment of the unemployed in times of industrial distress by annually appropriating one-half of one per cent. of the total amount appropriated for the year.

George W. Allen spoke in favor of a similar measure introduced by him, but which provided that the fund established under its provisions should be expended by the overseers of the poor in providing employment.

KILLED BY GAS

Man, Wife and Boarder Were Asphyxiated

NEW YORK, March 23—Three persons were killed by illuminating gas in a five-story tenement on East Eleventh street early today and many occupants of neighboring flats were more or less overcome. The dead are:

Otto Grossman, his wife and Rosie Longfelder, a dressmaker, who boarded with the Grossmans. All were Hungarians and about 35 years old. Whether death was accidental or not the police are unable to ascertain.

According to the neighbors Grossman several times threatened to turn on the gas and end his life and that of his wife.

Last night, it is said, there was a merry making at the Grossman flat and considerable wine was drunk. In the Grossman apartments, which are on the ground floor, two gas jets were found open and the rooms were filled with gas. The tenement shelters 20 families.

DEATHS

LEE—Horace Lee, aged 67 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Davey in Market street and later was removed to the home of the deceased's son, Herbert Lee, 89 Fairmount street.

CURTIS—Died at the residence of her sister Mrs. F. E. Thrasher, 42 Waugh street, March 23, Augusta A. Curtis, widow of Samuel P. Curtis of Andover, Mass., aged 67 years, 9 months. She leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. H. L. Newhall and Mrs. F. E. Thrasher of this city, Mrs. C. H. Frye of Greenfield, N. H.; George W. French of this city and Benj. P. French of Milford, N. H.

Funeral services at 42 Waugh street, off Wilder street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial at Mt. Vernon, N. H., Friday.

O'BRIEN—Mrs. Mary O'Brien died this morning at her home, 152 Howard street. She leaves one brother, Martin W. Meehey of Phoenix, Arizona, and was the sister of the late John J., Edward and Frank E. Meehey. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

LEARY—Mary Leary, aged 48 years, died yesterday at her home, 410 Adams street. The deceased is survived by a husband, Jeremiah, one son, John, one daughter, Helen, of this city, also a mother, Johanna Lunch, a brother John and sister, Elizabeth of Ireland.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 410 Adams street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

DUCEY—Patrick Ducey, aged 71 years, died last night at his home, 38 Fletcher street. He leaves a wife and one son, Rev. P. R. Ducey of Marshall, Ill., also two sisters, Mrs. John Lane and Mrs. Mary Roberts of Walpole, Mass. The deceased was a stone mason by trade and had been a resident of this city since 1852, being one of the oldest and most devout members of St. Patrick's parish.

Rev. Fr. Ducey has been telegraphed for and will arrive here tomorrow.

CASMARIN—Mrs. Ellen Cashman, aged 60 years, died last night at the home of her daughters, 28 Agawam street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Murphy and Miss Nellie Cashman, also a son, John.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from the late home of the deceased, 28 Agawam street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

LOST—Between 72 Canton street and corner of Westford and Wilder streets, a brown wrist bag. Finder will please return to 72 Canton street.

PERFECTLY MADE.

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DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Hendricks Has Begun Action

BOSTON, March 22.—An order for the House of the Angel Guardian to retain the custody of the child until further order from the court was given today in the case of the writ of habeas corpus brought by Mrs. Agnes Hendricks of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the United States district court to secure possession of her five-year-old boy, Thomas.

Judge Lowell stated that he was not certain that the parties to the case had jurisdiction rights in the district court and he wished time to consider the question. The case was then continued for one week. Dr. Chas. E. Hendricks, father of the child, who placed the boy in the house of the Angel Guardian, was present in opposition to the granting of the writ. No sooner had he entered the court room than a New York detective served a divorce notice on him in connection with the suit for separation, instituted by Mrs. Hendricks.

The arguments today were solely upon the question of jurisdiction. At their conclusion Judge Lowell suggested to counsel for Mrs. Hendricks that they take immediate steps in the courts of New York to secure the legal right to the custody of the boy. He then instructed Brother Jude, the superior of the institution where the child is now located, not to give up the boy except by order of the district court.

GREAT SCANDAL

In Connection With the Tobacco Monopoly

TOKIO, March 22.—A legislative scandal is threatened in connection with the proposal of the government to create a tobacco monopoly. It is alleged that certain members of the diet agreed to support the movement to increase the compensation paid to manufacturers for a share of the increase secured. It was originally proposed to pay the manufacturers a sum equal to three years' income, and it is said that the illicit project was to secure four years' income. The police are investigating the matter and possibly it will be ventilated on the floor of the house. The incident is likely to have the effect of leaving the three years' provision unchanged.

GENERAL STRIKE

May Take Place in Lynn

LYNN, Mass., March 22.—A general strike in the shoe industry precipitated by the action of the manufacturers is threatened in this city. The situation is the outcome of a strike of the turn workmen in three factories. An agreement was reached in this controversy yesterday to submit the question at issue—a matter of prices—to arbitration, but today the Lynn shoe manufacturers sent notices to the 33 members who produce turn shoes to notify all turn workmen that no member of the shoe workers' protective union will be employed in any association factory after this evening, unless the strike of the Cushman and Cushman, George W. Delong & Co., and Timson & Co. plants is declared off.

This order affects 500 turn workmen. The shoe workers protective union had voted to accept the offer to arbitrate in the case of the three factories named and to have the strikers return pending decision by the state board. The order of the manufacturers upsets the plan and labor men regard it as the beginning of a campaign by the manufacturers' association against the labor unions.

SUPPLEMENTAL BILL

WILL BE FILED BY MERCANTILE TRUST CO.

TRENTON, N. J., March 22.—Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States court today made an order permitting the Mercantile Trust Co., trustee for the holders of the outstanding bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Co., to file a supplemental bill to the original bill of foreclosure. The original bill named the United States Shipbuilding Co., as the defendant in the foreclosure proceedings. Today's order permits the naming of the Bath Iron Works, the Hyde Windlass Co., the Eastern Shipbuilding Co., the Harlan and Hollingsworth Co., and United Iron Works as parties defendant.

PUBLIC LAND FRAUDS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The interior department received the following despatch from Portland, Ore., dated today, reporting the latest development of the investigation of the public land frauds in the west:

"Charles Cunningham, the millionaire stockman of eastern Oregon, and six homesteaders, procured by him, indicted for conspiracy today."

JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—K. Kaiote and U. Tippu have arrived here from Japan as commissioners to the St. Louis fair representing the Mikado there.


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WYNNE IS HEARD

On the Charges Against Congressmen

INTERESTING SESSION OF McCALL COMMITTEE

Sharp Questions Put to the Witnesses

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The McCall committee today continued its investigation of the "indictment" of members of the house by the postoffice department. First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, Charles N. Waters, superintendent of salaries and allowance division and Charles C. Granfield, assistant superintendent of that division were before the committee.

Mr. Wynne was first heard. After calling his attention to the printed list of names of congressmen in the special report, Chairman McCall asked Mr. Wynne what knowledge he had of this report.

In reply Mr. Wynne said that on January 11, in a statement made by Mr. Waters before this committee in explanation of appropriations for separating service, Mr. Waters had said that about 900 of these allowances had been discontinued.

"My recollection is," said Mr. Wynne, "that the question was asked if there was a list of these discontinued allowances and he answered that there was."

The next time the list came to his attention was on Jan. 25, when the postmaster general showed him a letter from Chairman Overstreet, requesting all information which could be communicated with reference to allowances for clerk hire, and leases which had been made to members of congress.

The postmaster general instructed Mr. Wynne to procure the list. Mr. Waters was sent for and produced the list and Mr. Wynne said he noticed that it contained the names of senators, members of congress and others.

"I called this to the attention of the postmaster general," said Mr. Wynne, "and on my statement that it would not be right to couple the names of these gentlemen with Beavers and Machen, he agreed with me."

The names were eliminated and the list sent to Mr. Overstreet without them.

The next day the postmaster general informed Mr. Wynne that this was not satisfactory and a letter from Mr. Overstreet asking for the detailed information and a letter from Mr. Overstreet asking for the detailed information was read to the committee.

Acting under orders from the post master general, the preparation of the printed list was begun. As the embodying of each letter in every case in full would make a large document, Mr. Wynne suggested an abbreviated statement. This was assented to and when a number of cases had been prepared they were submitted to the postmaster general and by him to Mr. Overstreet. This was exactly what was wanted he was told. The work was completed Feb. 4 and transmitted to Mr. Overstreet the next day.

This list contained the names of members and was published in the report.

Mr. Bartlett asked if this list was originally prepared at the instance of the post office committee.

Mr. Wynne answered that the list was not so prepared, it was in existence.

Mr. Waters was then questioned. He is the successor of Mr. Beavers as chief of the salary and allowance division. Asked by Mr. Call about the history of the list, he said that on the first of November, 1903, the chief post office inspector, Mr. Cochran, sent for him and told him that on account of statements that would be made on the Bristow report he wanted to know how much work it would be to get up a list from the files of matters pertaining to reductions for separate allowances. He asked to have the statement show whether the allowance when made was excessive. He also asked if it was safe to say there were a thousand such cases. The answer was that about 750 reductions had been made. The list was prepared up to November 19, 1903.

Mr. Richardson of Alabama questioned Mr. Waters to know if the impression made on his mind by Mr. Cochran was that 100 cases were wanted where members of congress were mentioned. That was the impression, although Mr. Waters said Mr. Cochran was a fair man and he did not get the impression that he wanted "at least a hundred cases." The list includes 700 cases.

Later, and he said the list did not bear a date, there was an addition made to it, on the request of the chief inspector, which ran it up to 850 cases and still another addition was made.

At the request of Mr. Bartlett, the original list was produced and retained by the committee.

Mr. Bartlett went over the ground again with Mr. Waters to get his impression of the reason Inspector Cochran wanted the list in the first instance and asked:

"They wanted the list of the names of the congressmen and wanted you to state if it was safe to say there were 100 such cases?"

"That is my recollection."

"I inferred from the conversation that a statement had been made or he was called upon to make a statement about the number of such cases and he wanted to know if it was safe to say so. I told that no one could tell without referring to each and every case."

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GREAT THUNDERSTORM

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 22.—A thunderstorm passed over this section this afternoon. The disturbance was accompanied by a high wind and hail. No serious damage was done.

BOTH WERE DEAD

Bodies Discovered by Woman's Husband

NEW YORK, March 22.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Marie Schultz and Geo. Burkhardt were found in a room in a Jersey City boarding house today by Charles Schultz, the woman's husband. Burkhardt held a pistol in his hand and had apparently first shot the woman and then himself. A letter was found saying they had decided to die together.

HALE OBJECTED

Quay's Move Delayed for a Time

WASHINGTON, March 22.—At the beginning of today's session of the senate, Mr. Quay offered and asked immediate consideration for a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to send to the senate "forthwith" a statement showing the difference in value between currency and gold in the payments to the Delaware Indians between 1862 and 1878. Mr. Hale objected to present consideration and the resolution went over for a day. In stating his objections, Mr. Hale said that the resolution was calculated to raise the question as to the difference in the value of all payments made in currency during the period in question and added that if the government should enter upon the policy indicated by the resolution many hundreds of millions of dollars would be necessary to meet the demand.

Mr. Quay responded by saying that the resolution was merely a request for information, but Mr. Hale contended that it was an opening wedge and that he would resist its passage.

"It is absolutely appalling" he said, "when one considers the amount of money involved in such a resolution as this."

RAILROAD PLANS

NEW OPERATING OFFICIAL WILL MAKE CHANGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—The Chronicle today says:

In his new position of executive operating official of all the Harriman properties, Julius Kruttschnitt will introduce some startling innovations in railroad management. If the program which he has now under consideration is put into practice, the Harriman system will be cut up into several managers' districts. He is known to look with favor upon a scheme to place the Ogden line from Omaha to San Francisco under the direction and authority of one general manager. He also contemplates the operation of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., and the Oregon Short Line as one property.

It is understood that Mr. Kruttschnitt's idea is to place W. H. Bancroft in charge of the Omaha-San Francisco line, to C. H. Markham, the management of the Southern Pacific properties between here and El Paso and to extend the jurisdiction of President and General Manager A. H. Mohler, of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., so that he will be responsible for the operation of the Oregon Short Line from Huntington to Granger in addition to the Portland and Washington properties. All the several general managers will report to Mr. Kruttschnitt whose headquarters will be in Chicago.

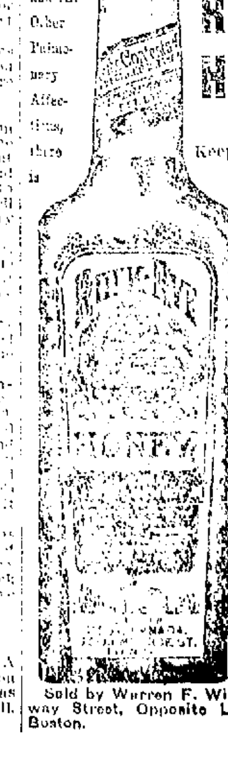
ANSWER FILED

ANOTHER STEP IN THE A. O. U. W. CASES.

BOSTON, March 22—An answer was filed in the supreme court today to the petition for a writ of mandamus brought by officers of the grand lodge A. O. U. W. recently elected against the former board of officers, who are now recognized by the supreme lodge. The answer was that the supreme court has no jurisdiction on account of the pending jurisdiction in the United States circuit court and a hearing will be given on the question, the time to be determined later.

COTTON FROM BRAZIL.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The steamer S. S. Paris which arrived today from Brazil brought a bale of cotton raised in that country which will be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition.



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SANBORN ARRAIGNED

HE WAS HELD IN $1500 BY JUDGE HADLEY.

Edgar Sanborn was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court at 3.30 this afternoon on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering and larceny.

John J. Pickman appeared for him, pleaded not guilty, waived reading of



STATE DETECTIVE PARKER.

the complaint and asked for a continuance of time. He asked that the case be continued to March 29. The continuance was granted and Sanborn was ordered in $1500 for his appearance before the court on that date. Mr. Pickman said he believed the man to be of unsound mind and wanted time to talk with his father and friends.

Because of diphtheria at the jail, Judge Hadley ordered that Sanborn be removed to the house of correction at



DEPUTY SHERIFF FLEETWOOD.

East Cambridge. Chief Conway of Billerica was in the court room as was also State Officer Whitney.

Mr. Conway had not had any sleep for more than 24 hours, having been engaged in the search for Sanborn, and Mr. Whitney volunteered to escort the prisoner to Cambridge.

Sanborn's arm is very painful. Dr. Halloran probed for the bullet but was unable to locate it. The doctor advised that Sanborn be removed to an hospital and hospital treatment will be afforded him in Cambridge.

ARRESTED IN MOUNT HOLLY.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 22.—Edgar Sanborn, who was lost last night in the vicinity of East Billerica, Mass., with Deputy Sheriff Joseph B. Fleetwood of this place, left the county jail here two days ago in the custody of Fleetwood and Ellis Parker for Massachusetts, where criminal charges are said to be pending against him. Since then nothing has been heard from Fleetwood. Sanborn was caught here about two months ago and has since been in the county.

CANAL COMMISSION

HAS BEGUN THE PRELIMINARY WORK.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Preliminary work was begun by the Isthmian canal commission today. The first full meeting of the commission was held in the offices of Admiral Walker, the chairman. Little of importance was accomplished, the session involving little more than a formal discussion of various features of the preliminary work and of preparations for the first visit of the commission to Panama.

President Roosevelt received the members of the commission and Secretary Taft at luncheon today. During the luncheon there was a general discussion of various phases of the canal question.

TO STRIKE OUT CHARGES.

WINSTED, Conn., March 22.—Former Cashier M. Hoon of Watertown, ex-cashier of the Watertown Savings bank, appeared before Judge [illegible] in the county superior court today and obtained an order whereby State Attorney Donald T. Warner will amend the complaint against him by striking out two charges of embezzlement. There were six charges against Mr. Mattoon, four of which alleged false entries in the books of the bank. It was explained that the embezzlement charges were included in the counts alleging false entries.

OUT ON STRIKE

Operatives Resist Wage Reduction

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 22.—Five hundred employes of the carding and combing rooms of the Arlington cotton mills here struck today as a protest against notices posted yesterday that a cut in wages, varying from 5 to 10 per cent, would be made next Monday in one mill and in the worsted spinning department.

Before the operatives struck they sent a committee to confer with Agent Hartshorn of the corporation, but the agent could give the employes but little satisfaction and 500 of them walked out.

A general strike throughout the Arlington corporation is expected unless a compromise is reached this week. The company employs about 4000 hands, half of whom will be affected directly by the reduction.

Agent Hartshorn says that the reduction is due wholly to changed business conditions and that even after it was made, the Arlington mill employes will receive as high wages as the operatives in other New England mills engaged on the same class of work.

The Arlington company, he claimed, was paying higher wages than most other mills and it could not afford to do so longer in view of the unfavorable industrial situation.

The strikers called a meeting for tonight when the question of having other employes join the strike will be considered.

WOMEN ARE SAFE

Hereros Defended Against Serious Charges

BERLIN, March 22.—A missionary in southwest Africa has written to the Reichsbot, defending the Hereros against the charges of massacring women and children and the indiscriminate slaughter of men. He gives the names of a number of women who had been reported killed, but who are all alive, although the Hereros had opportunities to murder them. Native christians had assisted a number of women and children to reach the military stations safely. A missionary named Breckmann went on foot with women and children, safely through the hostile Hereros to Okahandja, and one German unmarried woman, who fled to Otjimbingwe through the warlike hordes, arrived unharmed.

The missionary who wrote to the Reichsbot also related a case in which three Germans took refuge in his house, two of whom were traders and had a reputation of oppressing natives, and the third, named Martens, who had given the natives the impression of being fair minded and who maintained pleasant relations with them. Hostile Hereros came to the missionary's house and seized the two traders, but spared Martens.

The missionary further asserted that the Hereros rebelled partly through the cruel oppression of the traders and partly on account of the disregard of the Germans for the sacredness of the marital laws of the natives.

The atrocities committed by Prince Prosper Von Arenberg helped to incense the natives. The fact was forgotten by the Germans that the mother of Willy Cain (the native brutally killed by Prince Von Arenberg) was a sister of leading chiefs and therefore had African ideas of princely rank.

A GOLD MINE

"Eddie" Morse Discovers One in Jamaica

"Eddie" Morse has struck a gold mine and ere long we may expect to see Middlesex street ablaze with gold harnesses and carriage crests and the like.

Mr. Morse has just returned from an extended tour of Jamaica, where he went to build up his health and look over some land which he owns in that country. He is much improved in health, while his spirits are at boiling over point as the result of a discovery made while inspecting his Jamaica possessions.

While looking over the land one day Mr. Morse's attention was attracted by something on the ground which in the rays of the sun gave forth a silvery glitter. Stooping he picked up a large piece of the most peculiar ore he had ever seen. He showed it around, but no one could tell what it was.

He made a second trip to his land and found more of the ore and soon became convinced that the land was full of it.

Then some one suggested that it was gold ore and while at first Eddie was doubtful the more he looked at it the more he became convinced that it might be the real article and he brought it home and placed it on his desk in his office where that eminent expert on gold and other ores, Jim Eddy Hill, soon discovered it and at once pronounced it of the real article. Then Jim Eddy, to make assurance doubly sure, brought the ore to Major Allen who put it under the microscope and then a test was made and the ore was found to contain a precious metal and Eddie is the recipient of congratulations. He has not yet made up his mind whether he will form a stock company and work it (the mine) or sell it to some of the millionaires.

MRS. POWELL COMMITTED.

DOVER, Del., March 22.—Mrs. Mary A. Powell, charged with the murder of [illegible] Alden, her adopted daughter, has been committed to await the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Powell waived a hearing and was held without bail.

GIVE THEIR APPROVAL.

TORONTO, Ont., March 22.—S. T. Bastedo, commissioner of fisheries and representative for Ontario at the recent international conference at Detroit for the better preservation of fish, states that the Canadian authorities have approved of all the regulations agreed by the conference on condition that concurrent legislation is passed by bordering states.

Convinced by Printed Testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz of 117 E. 8th street, New York, who was 7 years a great sufferer from catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—8.

BRAKEMAN'S BILL

W. H. I. Hayes Leads Opposition

This is "Bill" Hayes' day in the House for this afternoon the bill providing for three brakemen on every freight train of over 50 cars comes up for a third reading.

The "father" of the bill is Rep. J. J. Goode of Boston, a brakeman employed by the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad and the leader of the opposition to the bill is Rep. W. H. I. Hayes of this city. The bill will be stubbornly fought by both sides.

DRACUT LICENSE

One Application Received by Selectmen

The selectmen of Dracut have called for applications for three liquor licenses and have set April 9th as the last date for filing them.

As yet but one application has been received, Joseph Mercier asking for a hotel license at his summer hotel at the entrance to Willow Dale. The selectmen do not anticipate any great rush of applicants.

FUNERALS

RYAN—The remains of the late Michael T. Ryan were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from his late home, 114 Concord street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. Haggerty. After the elevation "O Salutaris" was rendered by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger of St. Michael's church choir and as the remains were leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis."

The bearers were Messrs. William A. Buckley, John Gallagher, Anthony McCann and Frank McGrath. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

MURPHY—The funeral of John W. Murphy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 38 Otis street, and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory John McMahon sang the "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the service the Mozart quartet sang the "De Profundis."

Among the many beautiful floral offerings the following were the most prominent: Pillow, from the family of the deceased; wreath on base, from the employes of the Courier-Citizen Co., and a spray of calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dowling.

The bearers were the four sons of the deceased, John, Joseph, Michael and Thomas Murphy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JAPAN ACCUSED

Of Violating the Hague Convention

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The Russ in an editorial article today on Russia's new protest against the violation of The Hague convention in bombarding the quarantine hospitals on the Sanchantao islands, opposite Port Dalny, declares Japan cannot meet the charge by pleading ignorance of the character of the buildings on the islands as the bombardment of unfortified towns and buildings is forbidden by the same convention and adds that Japan's act was a flouting of all the powers signatory thereto.

"Who knows," continues the Russ, "what excesses Japan may go to in violating international law. The obligations assumed by her, the feeling of solidarity among the nations and the defence of the fundamental principles of humanity must compel the world, if not today then tomorrow to say to Japan: 'Thus far and no farther.'"

The article concludes with expressing the hope that Russia's protest will make an impression on the other powers.

CAPTAIN CARTER IS IN COMMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22—Officers of the steamer Coptic, just arrived, saw the Russian gunboat Mandjur lying in the river at Shanghai and report that her commander is a Captain Carter, born in the United States, but a Russian by naturalization.

A Japanese battleship and a cruiser flying the same flag, passed out of the river while the Coptic was at Shanghai.

FEW JAPANESE ARE IN SIBERIA

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—U. S. Ambassador McCormick has not been instructed by the state department at the request of M. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, to ask the Russian government that facilities will be afforded to the 10,000 Japanese in Siberia to return to Japan.

According to information received here comparatively few Japanese are now in Siberia. Most of them left there prior to or just after the breaking out of the war.

The United States embassy, which is charged with safeguarding Japanese interests has thus far been appealed to by only about a score of Japanese coming from Siberia through European Russia. The last batch of 12 from Irkutsk was sent to Berlin Saturday. Not one of them has been molested but it is considered safer that the Japanese be placed beyond the region of possible danger. No appeals have been received from the few Japanese residing in St. Petersburg and other cities of European Russia.

NO PROTEST MADE BY FRANCE

TOKIO, March 22.—5.56 a. m.—The Japanese government denies the Paris report that France, acting in behalf of Russia, has protested to the Japanese government on account of the bombardment of the quarantine station on the Sanchantao islands March 10. No protest on the subject has reached the Tokio government.

GEN'L KUROPATKIN REACHED IRKUTSK

IRKUTSK, Eastern Siberia, March 22.—Gen. Kuropatkin, commanding the Russian troops in the far east, who arrived here last evening, left for Lake Baikal this morning.

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THE GAS CASES

Rogers on Witness Stand Again

LETTERS FORM LEADING PART OF TESTINONY

Judge Warns Counsel to Get a Move On

BOSTON, March 22.—Correspondence alleged to have passed between H. H. Rogers and C. D. Burrage, in connection with the consolidation of the gas companies of Boston was again given attention by counsel examining Mr. Rogers at the opening of the gas trial today. Reference was made to a letter of Feb. 23, 1900, from Mr. Rogers to Mr. Burrage, which asked for the execution of proxies to permit the holding of an annual meeting of the Boston companies so that officers might be elected. Mr. Whipple, counsel for the plaintiff, asked if witness understood that Mr. Lawson was back of a suit which prevented the election of new directors. Mr. Rogers answered: "I think I have associated Mr. Lawson with it in my mind."

Another letter referred to was dated Feb. 15, 1901, from Mr. Rogers to Mr. Burrage. It said: "W. L. Elkins, Jr., will be in Boston tomorrow. He may have some matters to present in regard to consolidation but it is with the understanding that you will confer with me after having heard what he has to say. Please confer by telephone."

Mr. Rogers said that he could not remember what the result was of his conference with Mr. Burrage on this matter.

Another letter read stated that Mr. Rogers, having arranged for the modification of the suit the annual meeting of the Boston companies would be held.

Mr. Whipple asked: "Did you arrange with Mr. Lawson to permit the holding of this meeting?"

"I didn't say so," answered Mr. Rogers.

"Was it true?"

"If I said so, it was."

"Well, did you say so?"

"I am not prepared to say. I can only infer that some arrangements had been made."

Presiding Judge Barker at this point interposed the remark that if this case was to be finished during his term, counsel would have to hurry. Judge Barker's term expires a week from today.

When counsel for Mr Rogers objected to questioning upon Butte and Boston matters as irrelevant to the case, Mr. Whipple said:

"I am prepared to show that this matter has relation to this case. Mr. Rogers was carrying in his own name for J. Edward Addicks a large amount of Butte and Boston stock and later that was exchanged through Kidder, Peabody & Co. for Amalgamated. We are prepared to show that this stock, about 8000 shares was actually stock of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware and that Mr. Rogers knew it was that company's stock. This stock was the basis of the consolidation of the Butte and Boston and Boston and Montana with Amalgamated, which Mr. Addicks, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Winsor participated in. Some 9,000 shares of Butte and Boston belonging to the Delaware company and purchased by its funds was turned over in part to Mr. Rogers under an agreement and in part to Mr. Addicks. The latter took possession of it rather than to turn it over to the Delaware company, and part of it went to Mr. Lawson."

Another letter written to J. Edward Addicks was read, in which a check was sent to Mr. Addicks for $16,000 as dividend on 8000 shares of Amalgamated held by him in the name of H. H. Rogers.

Mr. Whipple asked Mr. Rogers if he could explain how stock belonging to J. Edward Addicks stood in his name.

Mr. Rogers replied: "Yes, in my own way. A number of years before that I purchased an interest in the Butte and Boston company from Mr. Lawson. There was an understanding reached that in order to secure possession of the company it was essential that the majority of the stock should be held by one party. It was placed in my name for that purpose. As to its belonging to the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, this is the first time I have ever heard it definitely and positively so stated."

Mr. Whipple asked the witness: "Don't you know that there was a large amount of stock bought with funds of the Delaware company, but bought by Brown, Riley & Co., a part of which you received?"

"Very likely I bought Butte and Boston stock through Brown, Riley & Co."

"Did you pay one cent for the block of stock you had?"

"I never got any stock of any kind I didn't pay for."

Counsel Beck for Mr. Rogers interposed to claim that there was no allegation in the bill covering any such transactions in the copper stock which had been referred to, and to say that if there are any allegations that the Delaware company owned the stock Mr. Whipple should bring in another bill.

"We think this matter very revelant," replied Mr. Whipple, "since Mr. Rogers carried in his own name a large amount of stock which belonged to J. Edward Addicks and which was given under such circumstances that Mr. Rogers must have known it was the property of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware."

Mr. Whipple went on to charge that certain of the books of Brown, Riley & Co. had neen burned and that very probably such books contained records of the Butte and Boston transactions in question.

A little later when Mr. Whipple returned to the question of the control of the shares of copper and asked the witness whether he was not aware that Mr. Addicks was a part owner, Mr. Rogers replied: "Probably I purchased them from J. Edward Addicks."



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INFERNAL MACHINE

DISCOVERED IN TIME TO PREVENT HARM.

LIEGE, Belgium, March 22—Another anarchistic outrage was attempted this morning, but the infernal machine which was placed on the window sill of the residence of Police Commissioner Binett was discovered in time to prevent any damage being done.

The machine was identical with the one which was exploded March 18 outside the residence of Commissioner of Police Taurent and which wrecked the house, killed an artillery officer and seriously wounded half a dozen other persons.

SEVERELY SCORED

COMBINATIONS OF CAPITAL AND LABOR CLASSED AS SOCIALISTIC.

NEW YORK, March 22—In an address before the students of the college of the city of New York, W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company, has described combinations of labor and of capital as socialistic, declaring that their tendency is to shackle, if not to destroy American individuality, to which the country owes so much. But he deemed himself fortunate, he said, to have lived in a period during which such gigantic strides had been made in traffic problems.

After describing the development of the great industries of the United States, the greatest of which he declared is the railroad business, Mr. Truesdale expressed the opinion that the gain from year to year is due to the spirit of American freedom. He does not expect the same proportionate mileage to be constructed hereafter, as the cost of terminals—where there is not actually a prohibition—will interfere, but the improvements will continue as rapidly as ever.

He said that the great combinations of capital are impossible elsewhere and it is a question if they do not stifle individual industry. Labor organizations may be beneficial in a way, they have done good in some cases and they have done injury in others. When they stifle ambition, however, they do harm. Both sorts of combinations, he concluded, are socialistic in their tendency.

EXTRA SESSION

HAWAII MUST PLAN TO MEET EXPENSES.

HONOLULU, March 21—10.25 p. m.—Gov. Carter has called an extra session of the legislature to meet on April 4 to consider the finances of the treasury, which is unable to meet the warrants drawn upon it. For the present fiscal year the appropriations exceed the income by $1,500,000. The reorganization of the territorial government on a less expensive basis is now proposed.

BRACKLEY DEAD

WOUNDS HE RECEIVED PROVED FATAL.

LEWISTON, Me., March 22—Leroy Brackley, the victim of the shooting affair at West Mills Saturday following dispute with Charles A. Wilson, died at the Central Maine hospital today from the effects of two bullets in the region of his heart. The bullet which entered the abdomen was removed. Wilson is confined in the county jail at Farmington, charged with the shooting.

RECEIVED BY POPE.

ROME, March 22—The pope today received Archbishop Bogin of Quebec in private audience.

MAYOR McCLELLAN ILL.

NEW YORK, March 22—Mayor McClellan is confined to his home by a severe attack of the grip. His physicians expect, however, that he will be able to transact business as usual in a few days.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 22—Cotton futures opened weak. March, 13.40 bid; April, old., 13.75; May, 13.85 to 13.69; June, 13.79; July, 13.86 to 13.78; Aug., 13.58; Sept., 12.30; Oct. 11.69 to 11.62; Nov. 11.50; Dec. 11.46.

NAMED FOR CONGRESS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22—Congressional nominations were made today by Allegheny county republicans as follows: Twenty-ninth district, William H. Graham; 30th, John Dalzell (renominated); 31st, James F. Burke; 32d, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld.

Delegates to the national convention were also chosen and resolutions adopted endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and Gov. Pennypacker.

TO CONTEST WILL.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Notice of contest has been filed over the will of George Winthrop Thorne, a New York millionaire, who died in Paris Feb. 1. He bequeathed the bulk of his estate to Helen Leigh of London, and Marie Valadier of Paris. The former, a sister of Thorne's deceased wife, is the wife of Hon. Dudley Leigh, a close friend of King Edward and son of Lord Leigh. The contest was brought by Helen H. Thorne of this city. She is a second cousin of the dead millionaire and charges that the will was obtained through undue influence, practiced by Marie Valadier and Helen Leigh, or someone acting for them.

SEARS WON REVOLVER CUP.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Sufficient returns have been received by the officials of the United States revolver association to show that the winner of the revolver cup in the recent match is S. E. Sears, and of the pistol cup, Dr. E. H. Kessler, both of St. Louis, they having entered and shot under the rules of the association at that place. The highest scores made at San Francisco, Chicago, Springfield, Mass., and Boston have been sent in, but none of them approaches the phenomenally high score made by Sears—a total of 477 out of a possible 500 in 33 minutes.

ACTRESS FOUND DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Miss Margaret Monk, a character actress, who had played in companies with many of the great actors since Kean's time, was found dead in her lodgings here today. The coroner said death was due to natural causes. Miss Monk was about 50 years old.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKay of 470 Rogers street.

SULLY'S FIRM

Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy Filed

NEW YORK, March 22—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the United States district court against the firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., composed of Daniel J. Sully, Samuel F. B. Morse, W. R. Fagan and Edwin Hadley, Jr., by three creditors.

The latter, S. M. Weld & Co., having a claim amounting, it is alleged, to a sum in excess of $250,000; J. Temple Gwathmey & Co., whose claim is in excess of $170,000 and Shearson, Hammill & Co., with a claim in excess of $100,000; alleged that Sully and company purchased cotton from them, the price to be due and determined on March 19, under the rules of the cotton exchange. On that date, the petition states, Sully and company notified the cotton exchange and the creditors in question of its inability to meet outstanding contracts. The act on the part of the firm constituting bankruptcy, is given as the filing of a general assignment on March 19. Judge Holt appointed as receivers David H. Miller and Henry W. Taft, fixing their receivers bonds at $200,000.

Henry W. Taft, appointed co-receiver with David H. Miller, is a member of the law firm of Strong and Cadwalader. He is a brother of William H. Taft, the secretary of war.

"I know nothing about cotton and I do not know Mr. Sully," said Mr. Taft. "I understand that Judge Holt suggested that there be a lawyer appointed as co-receiver and then appointed me. We cannot take any steps in the matter until I have received official notice of my appointment."

Mr. Sully said this afternoon: "It is too early for me to make a statement following the bankruptcy turn of affairs. I shall have to wait until I have a consultation with my attorneys, whom I expect to meet late this afternoon."

Mr. Shearson, one of the petitioners, said that an official statement might be made later in the day on behalf of the three petitioners. When asked if the suit were friendly or unfriendly, Mr. Shearson said:

"Oh, I guess you'd better call it friendly."

A statement was made this afternoon by J. Temple G. Wathmey, formerly president of the cotton exchange, and one of the creditors of D. J. Sully & Co. It is as follows:

"The proceedings in bankruptcy were commenced because it was thought to be the best way to properly conserve all the efforts for the benefit of all the creditors and in no way need be considered a hostile step against Mr. Sully or his partners. The opportunity to make the proposition to settle is just as good now as it ever was.

(Signed),

"J. TEMPLE G. WATHMEY."

COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 22.—First prices on the cotton exchange were lower today on the rumor that the Sully settlement would be unfavorable. Opening prices were at a decline of 31 a 48 points on the old crop months with the new crop 13 @ 22 points lower. May opening at 13.85 sold down to 13.68 before the call was completed, and July opening at 13.88, declined to 13.78. While there was evidently a very good demand from spot interests and some of the largest houses, with buying orders from New England and Europe, the liquidation was heavy and the market ruled very feverish.

The announcement that a petition in involuntary bankruptcy had been filed by certain of the creditors against Sully & Co., was followed by a renewal of liquidation and May sold off to 13.50, with July breaking to 13.74, a net decline of 57 @ 66 points. From this level there was another partial rally.

MARKET STEADY.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 22.—The cotton market opened steady, but was from 29 to 73 points lower than yesterday's close. The lower prices were caused by disappointing Liverpool cables and the weakness displayed by the New York market. The market had a stronger tone later and prices showed a substantial recovery.

BOLD ATTEMPT

To Enter the Westford Postoffice

An attempt was made last night to break into the postoffice at Westford. The postoffice is located in a two-story building and the upper story is occupied by a family. Two women heard the report when the burglars broke the glass in the windows and they frightened the men away.

The tools used were a bar, hammer and chisel. These tools were taken from Junkins' blacksmith's shop about one and a half miles distant from the postoffice.

POLICE OFFICERS

WILL TAKE THEIR CASE TO COURT.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 22.—Sixteen police officers who were given notice last night by Mayor Lynch that they would be dropped from the payroll of the city, announced today that they would take their cases to the courts. They claimed that they are entitled to renomination and confirmation after having served a satisfactory probation term. Under the laws they allege the mayor exceeded his authority.

HIS FINGERS LACERATED.

Alfred Gosselin, residing at 519 Middlesex street, while at work at Cady's box shop this afternoon, had his right hand caught on a circular saw, tearing the nail off the thumb and lacerating two of the other fingers of that hand. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Emergency hospital where his injuries were attended to.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

CHINA'S REQUEST

WANTS BETTER CONDITIONS FOR IMMIGRATION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22—The British Columbian government has learned from London, Eng., that the Chinese government has made a proposition to the British government to the effect that the Chinese government having agreed to restrain its subjects from emigrating to the Transvaal, asks the British government to allow Chinese immigration into British Columbia under very much easier conditions than now prevail and hinting at the abrogation of the $500 head tax now imposed by the dominion government.

The members of the provincial government, interviewed today, say this is the first time that they have heard of the matter but that to them it appears absolutely preposterous. The question is an imperial, not a dominion or provincial one. The ministers say that no such intereference with the Chinese immigration law of this country can be tolerated, but they do not believe that anything of the kind is contemplated by the royal government.

PREMIER COMBES

DENIES REPORT THAT HE WILL RETIRE.

PARIS, March 22—Minister Combes today denied the report that he will immediately retire from the premiership as a result of the recent cabinet reverses. M. Combes says he recognizes that the situation of the ministry is delicate but that so far as he is concerned, he proposes to pursue to the end the work he has undertaken, without deviating a hairs breadth, from the course planned.

This statement is interpreted as applying to the work in connection with the pending law for the suppression of the teaching orders, which will probably be passed in a fortnight when the premier's main work will be accomplished.

IN POLICE COURT

THE BUSINESS TODAY WAS LIGHT.

The session of police court was rather short this morning, twenty minutes being sufficient to transact the business.

Four first offenders were fined the usual $2.

Mary LeBrun, who was recently sentenced to two months to the workhouse, was in court this morning to withdraw her appeal.

John Carroll, a second offender, was sentenced to the State farm. He appealed and was held in $200 for the superior court.

Joseph Vercauntre, a boy 16 years of age, was charged with being a stubborn child, but the court after hearing his testimony and also that of his mother decided that he was not a bad boy, but placed him in the hands of Probation Officer Slattery.

Nellie Gauthier was charged with drunkenness. The arresting officer stated that Nellie did not keep the best of company and that she drank heavily. The court sentenced her to the workhouse for three months.

WHITMARSH CASE

HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE JURY.

TAUNTON, March 22.—In the suit of James A. Emhoff of Attleboro against Charles V. Whitmarsh, also of Attleboro, in which the plaintiff alleged that the defendant enticed the wife of the plaintiff to leave her home and in which damages were claimed in the sum of $10,000, the testimony presented by Mr. Emhoff was completed at noon yesterday, and by order of the court the case was taken from the jury and a verdict ordered for the defendant.

The testimony was far from damaging as regarded Mrs. Margaret Emhoff, while on cross-examination Emhoff admitted that he played the races and that by so doing he lost some $400. When his wife left him she was employed as housekeeper by the defendant. Emhoff testified that his wife left him because he would not give her money, and that he was suspicious of her and wanted to see how far she would go. He said Whitmarsh fled from him in a North Attleboro street after his wife had left him.

It was the purpose of the plaintiff to show by a sister of Whitmarsh that she left the Whitmarsh home on the arrival of Mrs. Emhoff, but the sister, Mrs. Sophia Pierce, said that she had never known anything to make her feel that her affection for the defendant, her brother, had been misplaced.

NATIONALISTS WON

THEIR CANDIDATE PLEDGED TO SUPPORT HOME RULE.

DUBLIN, March 22—The nationalists in the St. Stephens green division of Dublin yesterday elected Lawrence Waldron to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of James McCann by a majority of 620 over the unionist candidate, Mr. Matheson.

Mr. Waldron is a wealthy stock broker. While he was not an official nationalist candidate, Mr. Waldron is pledged to support home rule and the proposal to establish a Catholic university in Dublin and to oppose the present financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain.

A TOTAL WRECK

SEALING STEAMER WAS CAUGHT IN ICE.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., March 22—Information was received here today from St. Paul's island, 15 miles northeast of the Cape Breton coast, that the sealing steamer Elliott, which was caught in the ice last week, is a total wreck. The vessel was badly damaged, and since she was abandoned by her crew and the sealers, 115 men in all, her back has been broken. Before the crew left her they were able to get the stock of provisions ashore. The Elliott was owned in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

SULTAN OF SULU ACCEPTS.

MANILA, March 22.—Major Gen. Wood reports from Jolo that the sultan of Sulu has accepted the abrogation of the Bates treaty. Evidently the sultan had expected its abrogation since hostilities began last fall.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

LONDON, Mar. 22—The Lincolnshire handicap of 1,000 sovereigns for three year olds and upwards, one mile, the first of this year's classic races, was run today at Lincoln and brought out 23 horses. Uninsured was first; Wolfshall second, and Stole third.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday forenoon, a coral brooch. Reward 805 Merrimack street.

LOST—Order book between Union Chapel and Cady streets Monday. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 186 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Olliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 12th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass.; the other dog has tip of one chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 12 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

TO LET

TO LET—Cottage house of seven rooms in good repair on Batchelder place, off Walker street; price low. Inquire of Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Two 5-room tenements 12 Rogers street; rooms all newly painted, papered, also whitened; rents low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—First-class bakery with good oven and stable. Inquire W. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR RENT—874 Lakeview avenue, 8 room house in good condition; also houselots for sale by Captain Harry Read, 871 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

...Habibullah Khan, most august ruler of Afghanistan, decreed that thou are divorced, and to myself shall remain but four."

Whereupon the Ameer, with heart heavy...

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation at light housework of minding children. Inquire 160 South street.

WANTED—By a young man, a position in a store or office; speaks English and French languages. Please call or write to 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—To do light housework for a good, respectable family. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 83 Crosby street.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.06, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.50, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w5.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.18, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.23 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *h8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 5.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *h9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.23 a. m.; *1.39, *h9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.33 a. m.; *12.00, *h8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.29 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express. hDaily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

SPECIAL NOTICES

THERE WILL BE a Rummage Sale at 181 Middlesex street Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Contributions solicited for church benefit.

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Experienced saleswomen at the Reliable Cooper's Cloak and Suit store, 320 Merrimack street. Good pay to the right party.

WOMAN TO CLEAN house few hours daily for one week. Apply Rhodes, 528 Westford street.

WANTED—To work on the farm young man and wife from the country. Call at Pike's market, 528 Middlesex street, near Northern depot.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 151 Andover street.

WANTED—To hire experienced man to run matcher. Apply A. A. Flint, box factory, Tyngsboro.

BARBER WANTED at 22 Gorham St.

WANTED—Finish stitchers at the Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl and table girl at once. 43 Fifth street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 163 Market street.

WANTED—Housegirl for a family of two. Apply at 8 Coral street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 62 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 473 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

LADIES can have permanent income assured by pleasant, respectable effort. For full particulars send two-cent stamp to Swan Mason & Co., Arlington, Mass.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

WANTED

You Need a Register

If need the best. We take care of your stock as well as your money. International Mfg. Co., room 46, Donovan bldg.

CASH FOR TRADING STAMPS Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Room 1, Swan building, 26 Central street.

WANTED—Lace curtains to launder, also ruffled muslin draperies. Address M. D., 56 Cambridge street.

TRADING STAMPS—Special for two weeks on Green and Red, White and Blue; we will give 100 Green or Red, White and Blue with 1 lb. of our 60c tea; 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee, 80 dark blue with our 60c tea, 60 with 60c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; light blue same as dark blue. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, at the junction of Thorndike street and Gorham.

MRS. FLETCHER, 709 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

$5 SAVED, another's made happy; he read The Sun adv.; all kinds repairs. All Round Mechanic, 1 Charles Street court, 2 flights.

WANTED—Gentlemen mealers. 392 Bridge street.

WANTED—To rent a suite of rooms in a very central location to a refined, discreet young lady; can board herself; one who works in a store preferred. Address for one week J., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or to work by the day, week or hour. Address 401 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Whited, 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zeno Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 689 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 30 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 3 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 24, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Nine-room house and stable, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs; 30 West Meadow road. Inquire at Mercier's, 3 West 11th street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

LAWRENCE, MASS., BOARDING HOUSE for sale; 36 rooms, cheap rent, full of boarders, $3.75 for board; must be sold at once, parties leaving city. No. 4 Union street.

FOR SALE—A small farm with good house, hen house; barn and fruit orchard, one mile from cars in town of Tyngsboro. Call 24 Blossom street.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and variety store with bakery; full line of cigars and tobacco, hosiery and small wares; good tonic stand in summer; tenement of four rooms and large garden with pear trees; rent only $10 monthly, will sell cheap; reason, leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 88 First street.

370 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalog of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 980 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

FRENCH LESSONS—Pupils wanted by young French woman, thoroughly conversant with the best methods of instruction in French; French conversation a specialty; terms reasonable. Mlle. Mathilde Bertrand, 640 Merrimack street.

MME. KATHERINE—Palmist engagements made for social functions; call mornings. 183 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Big brown eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, 4 cents each. Ernest Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

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GRAND OPENING WAS HELD LAST EVENING

Fine Variety of Attractions Offered

The three nights' bazaar of the First Congregational church opened last night with a variety of attractions seldom presented at a church entertainment and drew out a crowd that more than excelled the fondest estimates of the promoters of the bazaar.

The entire vestries of the big church were given up to the bazaar and they were filled with attractions, animate and otherwise. The title of the bazaar was "The Battle of the Roses" and the decorations were of the fragrant flower, the real article being intermingled with the artificial.

The booths formed a big market place around which after the entertainment all promenaded.

The Solon W. Stevens Debating club amused the audience for an hour with a red-hot debate on woman's suffrage. The debaters were: Affirmative, W. W. Graham, J. R. Coye and Robert Leggett. Negative, Clarence Cutler, Thomas Smith and Ralph Clark. George Mevis, Jr., presided. The judges who were Solon W. Stevens, Arthur Bartlett and Walter Barstow awarded the debate to the affirmative because it is whispered they were afraid of the large number of the fair sex present, all of whom rooted for the affirmative.

There was every imaginable kind of a table, all prettily decorated and finely stocked. Then there was a post-office at which Tom Durning of Vital Force fame passed out tender missives to all who did business with him. Then there was a curio hall, a drug store and a girl without feet on exhibition. The big dining room was well patronized through the evening as were all the tables.

The committees follow:

General committee—Mrs. William R. Means, chairman; Mrs. Harry Dunlap, assistant.

Fancy table—Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, chairman; Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Frank Munn, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Mrs. Albert Kingsbury, Mrs. Jude Wadley, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. W. W. Cornell, Mrs. Edwin Melvin, Mrs. A. D. Carter, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler.

Children's table—Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. Walter Barstow, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Gillam, Mrs. George Fish, Mrs. Fred Putnam, Mrs. Flack, Mrs. Edwin Carley, Mrs. Horace Slocum, Mrs. Helen Chadbourne.

Domestic table—Mrs. J. T. Rexford, chairman; Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Mary Boynton, Mrs. Henry Babcock, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Richburg, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Fournier, Mrs. Hattie Sanborn, Miss Barnett, Miss Sherman.

Apron table—Mrs. Sweatt, chairman, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. Chester Raymond, Mrs. Gott, Miss Pennilman, Miss Holt, Miss Varnum, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. George Osgood.

Flower table—Miss Lucy Parker, chairman; Miss Gertrude Munn, Miss Hattie Drewett, Miss Edith Fletcher, Miss Young, Miss McCall, Miss Lilla Simpson.

Novelty table—Miss Jennie Hoyt, chairman; Miss Jessie Hanson, Miss May Osgood, Miss Molly Munn, Miss Blanche Atkins, Miss Villa Peabody, Miss Minnie Davis, Miss Margaret Snow, Miss Zelda Snow, Miss Norella Jackson, Miss Sadie Lonlo, Miss Bowker, Miss Bertha Barron, Miss Persus Jennison, Miss Lilla Cutler.

Ice cream table—Edward Fletcher, Robert Means, Clarence Parker.

Dining room—Mrs. Frank Lawrence and assistants.

Finance committee—Frank Munn, Jr., chairman; Frank Hoyt, William Means.

Candy table—Mrs. T. H. Durning, chairman; Miss May Bakewell, Miss Ethel Putnam, Miss Alice Leith, Miss Lidwin Bernier, Miss Ella Martell, Miss Grace Richburg, Miss Laura Richburg, Miss Hattie Richburg, Miss Ina Cornell, Miss Lottie Spriggs, Miss Jennie Pritchard, Miss Nellie Fowler, Miss Gene McIntyre, Miss Ethel Gott, Miss Florence Hartwell, Miss Edith Keane, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Alice Cochrane, Miss Lavinia Axon, Miss Ethel Hates, Miss Carrie Greene, Miss Florence Nichols, Miss Mary Russell, Miss Grace Longmore.

Dry goods store—A. D. Carter, proprietor; clerks, Walter Barstow, Justin Kimball, E. R. Melvin, J. T. Rexford, Frank Lawrence, William Means.

Grocery store—H. H. Russell, proprietor; clerks, F. D. Munn, T. W. Polk, Chas. O. Hall, L. S. Fournier, Thomas M. Smith, W. W. Richardson, D. R. Boynton.

Post office—T. H. Durning, postmaster; postal clerks, W. A. Cornell, Arthur Kelley.

Hall of Curios—Andrew Liddell, sole manager, owner, proprietor and manipulator; C. F. Osgood, Wm. E. H. Wilson.

The men were in charge of Sidney Drewett. The decorating came under the management of Arthur Bartlett.

Drug store—John Osgood, owner; Harry Osgood, Chester Durning, Albert Fournier, Roy Fleming, Frank Kidder.

The fair continues tonight and tomorrow.



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5 with 1 package of 10c Mince.
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And he had suddenly fooled you and given you the slip—

And you finally found him safe in the hands of the Lowell police—

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DR. MAURICE QUINN

FORMER LOWELL DENTIST IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT.

The Worcester Post in Monday's edition had the following:

In the central district court this morning poor debtor proceedings of Herbert B. DeWolf of New Bedford vs. Mary E. Quinn, wife of Dr. Maurice W. Quinn, a Worcester dentist, were heard by Judge Samuel Utley.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Quinn was defendant in a suit brought by Mr. DeWolf against her to recover for the conversion of a diamond brooch. Judgment was rendered by Judge Utley against her. The poor debtor proceedings were instituted after the suit. At the hearing of the case the defendant claimed that the diamond brooch was presented to her by her husband before her marriage. She said that after she married Dr. Quinn she turned the brooch over to him.

The plaintiff claimed that the brooch was bought from him by Dr. Quinn and never paid for.

After the suit was brought against Mrs. Quinn a suit was brought against Dr. Quinn to recover the value of a gold watch and that of the diamond brooch. Mr. DeWolf alleged the articles were bought from him by the defendant and never paid for.

J. Weston Allen of Boston and Hopkins & Estey of Worcester appear for the plaintiff and J. P. Morrissey for the defendant.

Dr. Quinn is a practicing dentist with offices in Worcester, Manchester, N. H., and Brockton. He formerly had an office in Lowell. He is a son of John J. Quinn, a local saloon keeper.

In 1902, Dr. Quinn had Miss Bertha Condon of 11 Pollson street arrested on a charge of threatening to kill him.

NAUGHTY WRINGER

TORE A LITTLE GIRL'S FINGER YESTERDAY.

Germaine Marchand, three-year-old daughter of City Editor Marchand of L'Etoile, caught her right hand in a clothes wringer yesterday forenoon and had her index finger badly lacerated.

DIPHTHERETIC MILKMAN

WILL BE REMOVED FROM FARM TO PLACE OF ISOLATION.

Milk Inspector Allen of this city has notified the selectmen of Dracut to remove a sick farm hand from a milk farm in Dracut to a place of isolation in order to protect the Lowell customers of the owner of the milk route, for the farm hand is suffering with diphtheria.

Last year it will be remembered several cases of diphtheria in this city grew out of a case in one of the neighboring towns in which the milkman was taken down with the disease and continued to work among his cans and bottles after he had contracted the disease.

ARMY NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, March 23—The senate yesterday confirmed all the army nominations held up pending action on the nomination of General Leonard Wood.

RUDOLPH ON TRIAL

CHARGED WITH TAKING PART IN MURDER OF DETECTIVE.

UNION, Mo., March 23.—The hearing of testimony in the trial of William Rudolph, charged with participating in the murder of Detective Schumacher, following the robbery of the bank here over a year ago, was begun yesterday. The defense made its first move of the trial, bringing up the original treaty of cession of the Louisiana territory from France to the United States.

The argument was made that the French republic should, under the terms of that treaty, have been made a party to the prosecution, as the terms of that document guaranteed protection in such cases.

The motion to quash the indictment was overruled by Judge Davidson, who held that the question was one for the federal courts to decide.

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And gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, when physicians and all else fail.

HEAVY DAMAGE

CAUSED BY FLOOD AND FIRE IN BELOIT, WIS.

BELOIT, Wis., March 23.—Flood and fire have caused damage of more than $250,000 in this city during the last twelve hours. With Rock river flooding everything on one side and Turtle creek on the other, the city is entirely cut off and business is suspended. South Beloit is entirely under water and five hundred people are either homeless or are in their houses surrounded by the flood.

An ice gorge threatens the lower portion of Beloit.

During the flood John Thompson & Son's gas engine shops in South Beloit were burned. Loss, $60,000. The flood prevented the firemen from getting within a half-mile of the fire.

FAMOUS PALMISTS HERE.

Queen Lolo and her company of famous palmists and clairvoyants have arrived and are located in the store at 111 Central street. These wonderful women reveal your past, present and future life from the cradle to the grave, give names, locate lost or stolen property. Don't fail to consult them as they guarantee satisfaction.

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Per order
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DO YOU WANT A
Gold Watch Absolutely Free
THIS MEANS YOU

For some time MANAGER MURPHY of the ACADEMY OF MUSIC has been planning to show the people of Lowell that he fully appreciates their patronage of the strong dramas which have been presented at his house recently.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Afternoon and Evening
the great Russian melodrama will be presented,

FOR HER SAKE

This is one of the strongest attractions, having its own scenery and effects.

Not content, however, with booking this remarkably strong play and the excellent company presenting it, Manager Murphy adds a gift of TWO GOLD WATCHES.

Every person purchasing a RESERVED SEAT will receive a coupon. This will be continued at EACH PERFORMANCE.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT the watches will be awarded to the lady, gentleman, boy or girl who has the right numbered coupon.

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VETO MESSAGE

Read in Board of Aldermen Last Evening

ACTION DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT MEETING

Annual Memorial Day Celebration Orders

Six members of the board of aldermen attended the regular meeting, last evening, Chairman Miskella calling to order at 8.40 o'clock.

The principal business was the mayor's veto message in which he refuses his sanction to the appropriation for a city store and wood-yard at the ambulance yard. The veto message appeared in full in The Sun of recent date. Owing to the absence of Alderman Wilson, chairman of the appropriations committee, action in the matter was deferred, on motion of Alderman Grant, until the next meeting.

An order giving the Locks and Canals the right to lay new water mains for better fire protection was laid upon the table, pending a hearing.

The petitions for a sewer in Forest and Parker streets, for a sewer in Riverside St. and Colonial avenue, and for a street light on Boisvert street, were referred to the proper committee.

The following jurors were drawn for the next session of the superior court: Hugh F. Courtney, 32 West Third street; Albert W. Stevens, 3 Barton avenue; Crawford Burnham, 553 Fletcher street; Edwin F. Bell, 207 Westford street.

Two Memorial day orders were adopted, one appropriating $1000 for the Grand Army observance and the other for the Spanish War observance.

Adjourned at 9.05 o'clock until next Tuesday.

KILLED BY TORNADO.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23.—A tornado yesterday did great damage to property and caused at least one death in Central Arkansas.

JEROME'S BILL

Passed After Most Sensational Debate

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23—The state senate yesterday passed the bill introduced at the behest of District Attorney Jerome of New York, abrogating the privileges of persons who have participated in gambling to refuse to testify on the plea that such testimony would tend to degrade or incriminate them, after five hours of the most sensational debate of the present session.

The bill was passed to take effect immediately, the proposed amendments designed to defer the operation of the act until Sept. 1st, and to declare it inapplicable to any pending case or proceeding, being defeated.

During the debate Senator Malby said that at the gambling houses of Richard Canfield and others a man had "no show" whatever for his money, that the term "gambler" was elevating as applied to such, whereas "thief" was the proper word.

"This bill, if passed," said Senator Grady, "will apply to all cases and the intent to make it applicable to the case of Richard Canfield, or Reginald Vanderbilt has nothing to do with the matter at all. This bill is a threat against the fundamental rights of the individual."

Senator E. R. Brown referred to the case of Reginald Vanderbilt, "a young man 21 years of age," and asked how Senator Malby would feel if he were his own son, or the son of a brother senator.

Senator Malby quickly retorted that he never had seen a criminal law enforced but that it made his heart ache.

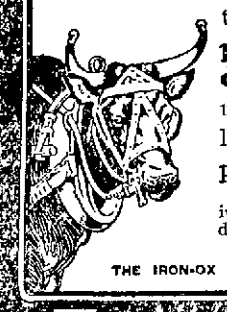
"For that matter," he said, "I dare say the district attorney of New York could find some hardened old sinner who had no reputation to lose, to tell about the goings on at Canfield's."

ENETEB WINS TROPHY.

BOSTON, March 23—The executive committee of the Boston Athletic association, under whose auspices the recent interscholastic games were held in this city, has awarded first place to Phillips-Exeter academy, investigation having shown that one of the winning Worcester academy's team, Heath White, was ineligible, being over the age limit. By this decision Exeter wins the trophy with 21½ points and Worcester academy takes second place with 18 points.

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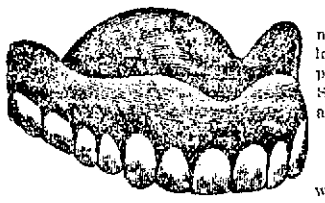
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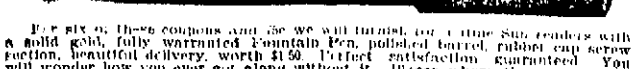
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LABOR TROUBLES

500 Men Locked Out In Lynn

PLAN IS TO RE-ADJUST PRICES

Such Is the Belief of the Operatives

LYNN, Mass., March 23—Thirty-three shoe manufacturers of this city, who employ turn workmen, today locked out the men in this department of their factories.

About 500 men are out of work and the outlook is that unless a settlement is effected within a week or ten days 3000 hands will be idle.

The present difficulty is the most serious that has occurred in Lynn since the fight between the Boot and Shoe Workers' union and the Knights of Labor early in 1903.

While the present trouble is due to the strike of turn workmen in three factories over the question of wages, there is a widespread belief that the lockout is part of a plan adopted by the manufacturers' association looking towards a general re-adjustment of wages.

The locked out men are, with few exceptions, members of the Lynn branch No. 2 of the Shoe Workers' Protective union, which has its headquarters in Haverhill. This union is affiliated with the Federated Shoe and Leather Workers, a national organization closely related to the Knights of Labor. The Boot and Shoe Workers' union, of which John F. Tobin is president, is not involved in the present difficulty.

Earlier in the month less than 100 turn workmen struck at the factories of Cushman & Cushman, George W. Belonga & Co., and Timson & Co., over a question of re-adjusting prices. Last week the shoe manufacturers' association, which numbers among its membership 95 of the 140 manufacturers of the city, decided to lock out their turn workmen unless the strikers in the three factories went back pending a settlement of the difficulty by the state board of conciliation and arbitration. It was thought that danger of a lockout had been averted, but the protective union declined to declare the strike off until further assurances were given that their demands would be respected. The manufacturers imposed upon them conditions that factory owners in other cities do not have to meet and that the higher prices they are compelled to pay place them at a disadvantage with competitors.

There was no disorder this morning when the men took their outfits out of the shops. All work in the turn departments in the city factories is tied up and it is only a question of time when the other departments in shops doing turned work will have to close. Unless the lockout is ended it is estimated that 2000 hands will be idle. The manufacturers involved claim they can afford to have their machinery idle just now as the dull season is on. Among the factories affected are those of A. E. Little & Co., Faunce & Spinney, Joseph Caunt & Co., Luther S. Johnson & Co., The Watson Shoe Co., M. J. Worthley, Murray Shoe Co., and Mrs. A. R. King. The latter is the only woman manufacturer in the trade.

It is understood that the manufacturers' association will make no attempt to import men to take the places of the locked out workmen. Turn workmen are scarce and it is admitted that great difficulty and expense will be involved in getting a sufficient number together to do the work in the 33 factories. In several of the stamp factories, so-called, which have an agreement with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, some of the members of the latter organization are among those out, but the union is not directly concerned in the difficulty.

Arrangements have been made by the protective union to hold meetings and pay benefits. Assessments will be levied on members of the organization in this city, Haverhill and elsewhere.

It is understood that the manufacturers' association is desirous of re-classifying the price list of the city and obtaining a position which would make factory owners more independent of the various unions. Before the matter is finally disposed of, several other difficulties are anticipated.

In some of the shoe factories where the lockout notice of the manufacturers association was sent the turn workmen had not come out up to noon. These included L. S. Johnson & Co., Mrs. A. R. King, A. E. Little Co., Hoyt and Rowe and Sterling Slipper Co. In these places, however, it was expected that the men would be out before night or as soon as the work on hand was completed. In the others of the 33 factories concerned, the lockout was complete in the turn work rooms. The turn workmen's union had lists in 17 of the factories. In the others no lists had been posted although all are members of the manufacturers' association. Agent Bauer arrived from Haverhill this morning and arranged for larger headquarters for the men. The executive committee of Lynn branch, S. W. P. U., was called into session to act in lockout and arrangement was made for a mass meeting of turn workmen today in Carpenters' hall. The manufacturers' association has appointed a press committee, A. E. Little of the Sorosis factory; Frank Spinney of Faunce and Spinney, and Joseph Caunt of Joseph Caunt & Co. Today this committee said that the situation was developing as they had expected and entirely to their satisfaction. Sole leather and counter and heel factories while not directly interested, anticipate a delay of trade because of the turn workmen's trouble which if continued will eventually result in complete shut down of the 33 factories concerned in the lockout.

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82 COWS AT AUCTION
On Friday, March 25, at 10 a. m., at the Joseph Plummer farm, near the residence of William Manning, Esq., East Chelmsford. OTIS FORBUSH, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WILL BE ORGANIZED INTO NATIONAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The public schools of Chicago will be organized into minature national, state and municipal governments, if plans under consideration by Supt. Edwin G. Cooley are carried out. Supt. Cooley believes that by bringing the pupils into organizations representing the three different stages of government, civics can be taught with better results than in any other way.

The plan being considered by Supt. Cooley and other Chicago educators interested in the project contemplates the election of a national house of representatives from the grammar schools considered as separate states and the election of senators from the high schools.

Each elementary school will send one national representative to the congress and each high school will send several senators—one or two from each year's class—to the higher branch of the mock national government.

The state and city governments will be formed in much the same way.

The president and all officers of the different branches of government will be elected by the Australian ballot system and in every detail the machinery of the national government will be copied.

The little government will be founded upon the principles of co-education and equal suffrage.

TOOK MORPHINE

JAMES PORTER LIVED BUT A SHORT TIME.

BOSTON, March 23.—Dying from the effects of a large dose of morphine, a man who said his name was James Porter, and that he had no home, was brought to police station 1 by an officer, who found him on the street acting in a peculiar manner. The officer supposed the man was drunk, but at the station his actions aroused the suspicions of the police. Dr. Dunn was summoned, and he ordered the immediate removal of the man to the City Hospital Relief Station. Before he arrived there he was dead.

In one of his pockets was found a vial containing 71 morphine tablets. The vial had originally contained 100, and it is supposed the unfortunate man swallowed a large portion of the tablets, which contained in the aggregate about 6½ grains of morphine.

The dead man was about 45 years of age. He was dark complexioned, wore a brown mustache, was about 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighed about 155 pounds. His clothing was fairly good.

DIVORCE PROBLEM

TAKEN UP BY MINISTER AND LAYMEN.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Agitation against divorce and the marriage of divorced persons has resulted in a meeting here of eminent Protestant ministers and laymen who will attempt to solve the problem of uniform legislation on the subject by the states. The executive committee of the conference with Bishop Doane of Albany presiding, drafted a rough outline of the proposed law which later will be presented to the full meeting for discussion. The conference is a direct result of action taken by the Episcopal church in its last general conference at San Francisco.

"Every effort will be made to forever solve the divorce evil so far as the Protestant churches are concerned," declared Right Rev. David H. Greer, bishop coadjutator of the Episcopal diocese of New York.

"The Roman Catholic church was invited to participate in the deliberations of the conference but declined. The opposition of that church regarding divorce is well known however.

"Personally, I do not believe in divorce or re-marriage, but in separation only. Other gentlemen at the conference may have other views, but it is the purpose of the representatives of the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Reformed, Evangelical, Lutheran, Baptist, Congregational, Universalist, Unitarian and Reformed Presbyterian church to be decided upon some final method involving a comity of relation and uniform practice to treat the great evil of divorce in this country, so that persons who were married under the rites of one church cannot after securing divorces, re-marry under the rites of some other Protestant church.

"Ideal legislation in such a matter, can come only after many rebuffs, discouragements and long deliberation as to the wisest course; but such legislation will be enacted and the divorce scourge checked in so far as it is in the power of the churches to accomplish."

RECLUSE DEAD

WAS STRICKEN WITH A RARE AILMENT.

NEW YORK, March 23.—David S. Husted, a wealthy recluse, is dead at Greenwich, Conn., from Addison's disease, a rare ailment, which causes the skin to turn black. His diet for 20 years had been bread and milk. Many years ago Husted was sued on a charge of setting fire to a neighbor's barn. He spent thousands of dollars on fighting the case, became estranged from his fiancee, and since then had lived almost apart from every person except his physician.

RAILROAD CHANGES.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 23.—The Herald today says:

All that portion of the Central Pacific railroad between Reno and Ogden and all of the Union Pacific between Green River and Ogden is to be added to the Oregon Short Line. Announcement to this effect probably will be made today or tomorrow unless there is a sudden change of plans. Several of the changes among officials will take place simultaneously.

SENATOR BURTON ON TRIAL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22—The trial of U. S. Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas, charged with having accepted $2,500 from the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., to use his influence with the post office department to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto company, began before Judge Adams in the United States district court today.

BOARD OF POLICE.

The board of police in the regular meeting last night granted licenses:

Common victualler—Rose Caxton, 42 Tyler street.

Fish wagon—Willis Jeffrey, Chelmsford Centre.

Hawker and peddler—John J. Hylan, 767 Mammoth road; George Lodopoulos, 498 Market street; Frank Nadeau, 610 Middlesex street.

Wrestling exhibition—Harry Donohue at Huntington hall, Saturday, March 26.

Deposits made in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank begin to draw interest April 2nd.

EXCITING MEET

BETWEEN TEXTILE SCHOOL AND LAWRENCE HIGH.

LAWRENCE, March 23.—The dual track meet of the high school and Lowell Textile school in City Hall Friday night gives promise of being a closely contested event. Some of the textile school contestants formerly attended the local high, and their showing against representatives of the latter will be watched with interest. The entries include the following:

20-yard dash—Murphy, Lane, Lynch and Taylor, Lawrence; Kent, Hennigan, Wightman and Jackson, Lowell textile.

Standing broad jump—O'Mahoney, Young, Herron and Leek, Lawrence; Joel, Serrat, Jackson and Bigelow, Lowell textile.

880-yard run—Tyler, Edmonds and Shackowitz, Lawrence; Newcomb, Cutler and McDonald, Lowell textile.

300-yard dash—O'Mahoney, Murray, Kelleher and Young, Lawrence; Kent, Hennigan, Wightman and Newcomb, Lowell textile.

Shotput—Lane, Hannerahan and Leek, Lawrence; Marra, Thomas, Davis and Abell, Lowell textile.

Standing high jump—Edmonds, Murray, O'Mahoney and Leek, Lawrence; Prior, Serrat, Jackson and Newcomb, Lowell textile.

600-yard run—Blackburn, Tyler, Edmonds and Shackowitz, Lawrence; Cutler, Kent and McDonald, Lowell textile.

25-yard hurdles—Lane, Murray, Taylor and O'Mahoney, Lawrence; Bigelow, Wightman, Jackson and Hennigan, Lowell textile.

Running broad jump—Young, Leek, Simpson, Lawrence; Bigelow, Serrat, Jackson and Wightman, Lowell textile.

Relay race—Young, O'Mahoney, Kelleher and Murray, Lawrence; Hennigan, Newcomb, Kent and Wightman, Lowell textile.

The officials are: Edward J. Ford referee; J. Murphy, Phil Chase and Victor Jewett, judges; Edward Creed and Frank Millington, measurers; L. J. O'Leary, Richard H. Fox and H. Clogston, timers; John Doyle, starter; Natt B. Webster and Frank Webb, starters; James A. Dowd and H. A. Hatch, clerks of course; Edward M. Carney, announcer; Joseph White, official scorer.

BADLY CRUSHED

BRAKEMAN WATCHED DOCTORS CUT OFF ARM AND LEG.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Frightfully crushed and mangled, a brakeman, injured yesterday in the West Shore railroad yard at Weehawken, N. J., joked and laughed while awaiting the arrival of a physician. Later he refused to take an anaesthetic and smoked a cigarette while a leg and arm were being amputated.

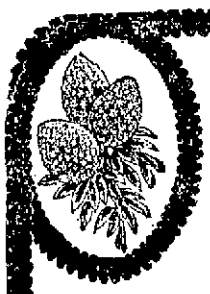
At the close of the operation the attending surgeons declared they had never seen a more remarkable display of nerve and grit.

The plucky youth is Thomas Myberg of 407 Humboldt street, Union Hill, N. J. He is 19 years old and an employe of the New York Central railroad. He fell between the cars while his train was drilling. When he was taken out it was found that his leg and arm were badly crushed. Laughing with the train hands he begged for a cigarette. He smoked this while being hurried to the North Hudson hospital. There he joked with the physicians. When told it would be necessary to amputate a leg and arm, he said:

"If you are going to carve me, I want to see how you do it. Just keep me supplied with cigarettes and go ahead with the circus. I guess I can stand it."

He puffed at a cigarette and looked coolly on all the time the surgeons were at work. He did not at any time utter a groan. Stimulants were afterward administered and he rallied well from the shock. Dr. Walscheid, who performed the operation, says he has strong hopes of the youth's recovery.

Mrs. James Henry, who has had charge of the cloak department at O'Donnell & Gilbride's for a number of years, has accepted a position with a Boston cloak house.



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DIED BY POISON

Afghan Ameer Had a Turbulent Reign

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23—A dispatch received from Askhabad (the capital of the Russian trans-Caspian territory) says a rumor is current there that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned.

Habibullah Khan, the Ameer of Afghanistan, was born in 1872, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Abdur-Rahman Kahn, Oct. 1, 1901. For a time the world heard little of him, and the new Ameer had enough of home affairs to occupy all his attention. But in 1903 Habibullah awoke to find himself famous. He divorced with one scratch of his pen 94 wives. Then there was so much ado in custom-ridden Afghanistan, and Habibullah's astounding sacrifice was heralded all over the world.

The Ameer had come into touch with representatives of England, Russia and other powers. It is said that Russia attempted to pave the way to his good graces by presents to his harem of three supremely ravishing beauties, and it is also chronicled that England sought to make the new monarch comprehend that unlimited polygamy and national advancement went poorly together. Strange as it may seem to the occidental mind, Habibullah was deeply impressed by the Christian argument. With a promptness startling to rigidly fixed Afghan social customs, he called before him Bahl-Arum, Helima, Mohaun and 90 odd other wondrously lovely members of the harem and made this tremendous announcement:

"Be as it may, most beautiful rival of sun and moon and bear thy misfortunes with light heart! for this day have I, Habibullah Kahn, most august ruler of Afghanistan, decreed that thou are divorced, and to myself shall remain but four."

Whereupon the Ameer, with heart heavy at the great sacrifice, yet triumphant in the consciousness of a great act gracefully done, chose four favorites to return with him to the royal palace.

As if this wholesale royal divorce was not a sufficient shock to deep rooted social regulations of Afghanistan, his majesty followed up his sacrifice with a proclamation that all his male subjects should, without delay, reduce their harems also. Whereupon there was much discontent throughout the country, and numerous were the attempts on the ruler's life.

Ameer Tabibullah was installed most ceremoniously on March 20, 1902. His troubles began even earlier. Mohammed Ismail, son of Ishak Khan, who contested the throne with Abdurrahman, kicked up some excitement in Afghan-Turkestan in co-operation with other exiles in Russian territory. Habibullah's cordiality toward the Haddah Mullah, whose influence nearly embroiled Afghanistan and India during the frontier troubles of 1897, was repugnant to the English, and they fostered intrigues against the new Ameer. Finally Bibi Haliman, widow of Abdurrahman, began a conspiracy in favor of a younger brother named Mohammed Umar her son. Still another younger brother, Nasrullah Khan, became at odds with the new Ameer, but he continued to wield absolute power. The soldiers received their pay, which had been in arrears since the death of Abdurrahman.

REPORT DENIED.

LONDON, March 23.—No credence need be attached to the rumor from Askabad, Russian Trans-Caucasia, to the effect that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned. All trustworthy news from Cabul reaches the British Indian government weeks before it could possibly be known at Askabad.

THE FORRESTERS

COURT MERRIMACK ELECTED DELEGATES TO THE GRAND COURT CONVENTION.

Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., held a well attended meeting last night in Foresters' hall and transacted considerable business.

Th eelection of delegates to the grand court convention took place. The successful candidates are John McPadden, Michael A. Corcoran, Joseph H. Dallagher, James Miskella, Edmund Costello, David Gerow and O. R. Barrett.

Alternates—Owen O'Neil, James J. Spillane, Daniel Shea, Charles McCarthy, Frank V. King, Abe Berry and Michael O'Shea.

The court voted to hold a smoke talk at the next regular meeting. The committee appointed to serve on it are Michael A. Corcoran, Frank V. King, Joseph H. Dallagher, John McPadden and James J. Spillane.

P. C. R. Corcoran and Past Treasurer Gerow were presented with jewels and certificates of the court by P. G. C. R. Stafford.

FOUND GUILTY

Fine of $50 Imposed for Illegal Keeping

In police court today Antoine Gosselin pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor. He conducts a restaurant at 305 Moody street. The cellpro officers paid him a visit on March 5 and found a case of beer and about 20 whiskey bottles with a few drops of whiskey in about all the bottles, showing that they had been recently used. Gosselin was found guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed. An appeal was entered.

The majority of the drunken offenders were women and two of them, Mary Greene and Eleanor T. Burk, received direct sentences.

The Greene woman was sentenced to the workhouse for three months and Eleanor will receive her mail at the same institution for the next four months. One other woman was placed on probation and three more were sentenced to pay $3 fines.

William Smith, for drunkenness, was fined $8.

ICE IN RIVER

HAS NOT YET BEEN BROKEN UP.

The heavy rain of yesterday and this morning did not have much effect on the water in the Merrimack river. The ice in the river is still intact and the water is not even flowing over the flashboards at Pawtucket falls. There was a slight rise in the river during the night, and the water is now 2½ feet over the dam, but as the flashboards are three feet high the water is yet within half a foot of flowing over.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

SHOT HIS WIFE, SON AND HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, March 23—Wine-maddened and insanely jealous of his beautiful young wife, Elizabeth, Christian Kirschoffer, a boarding house keeper of 265 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, shot her and their 4-year-old son Freddie yesterday and then killed himself. The boy died before a hospital physician could arrive. The woman cannot live.

Kirschoffer's wife was 28 years of age, 10 years his junior. She was fond of amusements and Monday night attended a masquerade ball in Elizabeth, N. J. She wore the costume of a Tyrolese singer, and did not return to her home until 7 yesterday morning. When she told her husband of the number of times she danced his jealousy inflamed his wrath and he smashed several pieces of bric-a-brac. He left the house and drank considerably before he returned at 10 o'clock. He then summoned his wife to bring the baby upstairs. When she reached the room he said:

"Now, Lizzie, I will have my masquerade."

He then opened fire on his wife and baby and then shot himself.

CHELMSFORD

Rev. Mr. Waters announced Holy week services at All Saints' church as follows:

Palm Sunday, March 27, holy communion and sermon, 10.45 a. m. Monday and Tuesday before Easter services, 4 p. m. Wednesday before Easter, 7 p. m. Maundy Thursday, holy communion, 10 a. m. Good Friday, service 4 p. m. Easter evening, service 4 p. m. Easter day, April 3, holy communion, with sermon, at 10.45 a. m., and evening prayer and address at 7 p. m. Confirmation, first Sunday after Easter, April 10, at 3 p. m.

The churches of the village will unite in a grand temperance rally at the town hall Sunday evening, March 27.

The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Appleby, secretary of the Unitarian Temperance society.

A cablegram was received from Rev. J. V. Rose, Sunday, stating that he would positively sail for America on March 29.

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ALTAR BOYS' SOCIETY.

The altar boys of St Peter's church have organized a literary society with Rev. Fr. Heffernan as spiritual director. The officers chosen were: President, John J. Gilbride; vice president, Joseph E. O'Connell; secretary, John L. Quinn; treasurer, Leo A. King. The president appointed George Morris, Fred Morris and George Brigham to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting.

REDUCE ADMISSION PRICE.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—The organization of concessionaires at the world's fair have asked the exposition officials to reduce the price of admission one-half after 6 o'clock during the exposition.

Miss Agnes J. Trull of North Tewksbury, entertained a party at her home on Tuesday evening. A score or more were present. A variety of games were thoroughly enjoyed by all and pleasing instrumental solos were given by members of the party.

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The new Hearst paper is more of a campaign document than a newspaper.

Without a fleet at Port Arthur Russia can gain nothing by holding out. The Japanese report the stronghold fallen, but the report is not confirmed officially.

If China finds Japan likely to defeat Russia on land, she will probably ignore the neutrality laws and help Japan—if the European powers and John Hay do not say nay, nay Chinee.

Edgar Sanborn may have been insane but he fooled the New Jersey deputy nevertheless. That sheriff must have been dead easy. He should have an escort when he gets out with a prisoner on such a mission in the future.

The Gas company has a serious problem on hand in remedying the nuisance caused by the odor of gas arising from the sewers. The trouble is one of long standing and it seems that some radical method will have to be adopted.

CHINESE SLAVERY IN THE TRANSVAAL

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman severely arraigned the British government for authorizing the policy of bringing Chinese labor into the Transvaal on the ground that it was an injustice to white labor and the introduction of a species of slavery.

In support of this he cited the fact that anybody harboring a Chinaman deserting the mines would be punished under the law against receiving stolen goods.

THE NEED OF A CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

The city of Lowell occupies a very awkward position at the present time in regard to the law requiring every city in the state to have a contagious or isolating hospital for the care of patients suffering from diphtheria, scarlet fever and small-pox.

The need of such an hospital has been strikingly illustrated during the past few years when diphtheria and scarlet fever were quite prevalent and when it was found necessary to send many cases to the Lowell hospital.

The object is to prevent the spread of contagious diseases by removing the patient who is first taken down with such a disease in any family, to the hospital so as to save the other members of the family and perhaps several families in the vicinity, from the danger of catching the disease. There is no doubt that the cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases could be greatly reduced in number if there was an hospital in which they could be properly isolated while receiving first-class treatment.

The law requires that we have such an hospital, but the law has not been complied with, although the matter has been agitated for several years.

At present a considerable number of cases are sent to the Lowell hospital and well paid for by the board of health. The amount paid to this hospital in 1901 for contagious cases was $814.18; in 1902, $747.42; in 1903, $260. The chief objection to the Lowell hospital is that it will not admit the mother of a child nor any nurse except those employed at the hospital.

Speaking of the need of such a place of isolation the report of the board of health for 1901, says:

"It would seem as if the diphtheria record for 1901 was an object lesson that ought to convince the most skeptical of the necessity of such a place as essential for the isolation of the many cases which are sure to develop under conditions where their isolation at home is impossible. The key to success is the isolation or removal of the first or early cases. So far as we were able we made the attempt but the gregarious habits of the French population make the task almost hopeless that the family will take any precaution if the child is left at home during its illness."

In 1901 there were 317 deaths from diphtheria out of a total of 503 cases reported. A large proportion of these fatalities and of all the fatalities that have occurred since from this and other diseases might have been prevented had the law relative to a contagious hospital been complied with by the city.

Had we a contagious hospital the board of health would have the early cases promptly removed to it and the family could provide a nurse, either the mother of the child or somebody else. In this way the danger of spreading the disease through visits to the house, through members of the family mingling with the community and sometimes attending school would be reduced to a minimum.

The law in regard to this matter is very plain. It is as follows:—

Chapter 171, acts of 1901, section 1. Every city in the commonwealth shall establish within its limits and keep itself constantly provided with one or more isolation hospitals for the reception of persons having small-pox or any other disease dangerous to the public health. Such hospitals shall be subject to the orders and regulations of the boards of health in which they are respectively located.

Sec. 2. Whenever a city shall refuse or neglect to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this act, after having been requested so to do by the state board of health, it shall be liable to forfeit a sum not exceeding $500 for each refusal or neglect.

Thus it appears that by going along without a contagious hospital except the little cottage used for small-pox cases, the city is not only responsible for the spread of disease with the consequent deaths but is incurring the risk of being fined in the sum of $500.

The board of health can scarcely be blamed inasmuch as it agitated the matter for years and as usual the bungling and impractical work of the city council resulted in nothing. The members contemplated an expensive building, but no such building is necessary. A building of moderate size so constructed that absolute isolation can be secured in the various rooms is all that is required. Unless in case of an epidemic there would seldom be more than a couple of dozen cases requiring isolation, but in case of an epidemic if necessary a temporary structure could be speedily erected and torn down or burned after the epidemic disappeared.

To carry out this plan it would be necessary to have a heating system in the building that would be sufficient to heat a temporary structure if such were necessary.

It is most seldom, not once perhaps in twenty-five years that any such temporary structure would be needed.

A building of the size and plan suggested would serve for diphtheria and scarlet fever cases, while the present cottage or pest house could still be used for small-pox. Such an arrangement would obviate the necessity of a resident physician, a corps of nurses, and a train of attendants such as are usually found in connection with larger hospitals.

The law in regard to a contagious hospital is mandatory and should be complied with, but to carry out the requirements of the law, it is not necessary to expend a large amount provided the work be done as any contractor would do it for a private citizen.

SEEN AND HEARD

The list of Easter weddings promises to be large.

Local Grand Army men are preparing for the annual encampment, which will be held in Boston in August.

E. P. Finn, a Boston university student who will participate in the debate with Holy Cross students Friday evening, March 25, attended the Lowell Normal school for two years.

Steerage rates from New York to Mediterranean ports have been reduced to $17, which is the low water mark in rates, and a drop of $11.

A Vermonter who was in Lowell on Sunday says there is a tremendous body of snow in Vermont, and fences, stone-walls and wood-piles are still hidden.

In the pension district which includes Lowell, during the past eight months 1321 pensioners died, and in the same period 1185 new pensions were issued. The veterans are dying off, but the pension list is on the increase.

Several Lowell people attended the automobile show in Boston last week and a number of machines were purchased, which will be seen on the local roads as soon as the slush disappears.

The Lowell police are not anxious to spend another night in the Billerica woods. Lowell with its small-pox, diphtheria and gas odors is good enough for them.

But for the new Boston paper we would not have known that the Merrimack river flows through Billerica, "To Hades with accuracy," says the new comer.

In Boston, Saturday, Charles H. Glidden of this city had the pleasure of giving Governor Bates and his family a ride in his automobile. After a pleasant trip, Mr. Glidden left the governor at the state house and Mrs. Bates and children at their East Boston home.

Local Agent H. C. Taft of the Boston & Maine road is on the committee to bring in a list of officers for election at the annual meeting of the Boston & Maine Agents' association April 16. Mr. Taft states a curious fact in connection with air brakes on freight cars, saying that since the introduction of the air brake 75 per cent. more claims are made for damages.

Residents of Dracut along the riverside are telling funny stories about a new cop recently appointed who, after working all day in the mill arms himself at night with a huge shot gun and accompanied by two savage hounds does pedestrian stunts up and down the road from the city line to Varnum's landing until the last car has passed in the night.

The observance of the 70th birthday of Pres. Eliot of Harvard university brought out interesting anecdotes of him. Thirty-seven years ago, previous to his assuming his present position, Mr. Eliot was offered the superintendency of the Merrimack mills in this city at a salary of $5000 a year and the use of a house. He was in Rome when the offer was received, and after a week's reflection he declined it. "Thus the Merrimack Manufacturing company," said the late Judge Richardson, "missed a valuable superintendent who might have increased the dividends of the stockholders and there was reserved to the college one who was destined to become its president with a long and brilliant administration."

"This has been an unusually good winter for milk," said Major Allen to the writer yesterday. "In only a few cases have we found it below the standard and then we have called in the dealers and warned them that they must change the quality or go into court and in every case it has had the desired effect. The milk is naturally good and in nearly every case of below the standard it is safe betting that the dealer and not the cow is responsible. Of course with competition so great as it is at present the farmer buys the cow that will give the most milk and oftentimes stretches his conscience and the milk at the same time, but there are few of them getting by the watchful James Eddy, who brings the samples into the office while I find who the sinner is. I find it a better way to warn the dealers before prosecuting them and in every case I am pleased to state that they have heeded our warnings."

One of the most pathetic of the stories told by persons who claim to have been fleeced by loan sharks, says the New York Times, was that related yesterday, when Herman Frank was arraigned in the special sessions on a charge of usury.

The complainant against Frank was Frank B. Meteer of 61 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. According to his story, he was badly in need of $25, and seeing an advertisement in a newspaper stating that money would be loaned by the Bronx Realty and Brokerage company, he went to the offices of the concern at 2580 Third avenue and entered into a contract with Herman Frank, who, he said, was the manager of the concern. This was in April, 1903. The amount Meteer borrowed was $25, which he agreed to pay in monthly instalments with usurious interest.

At the time he got the money, according to his statement, he was compelled to give security for the loan in the shape of a bill of sale for all of his household furniture. He says he was led to believe that he simply signed a mortgage which would secure the concern against loss, but under no circumstances would his furniture be removed from his home. After making a few payments, he said, he lost his situation, and requested the loan concern to wait a while for further payments. Thereupon his furniture was seized, and the loan company carried away everything in the place.

"They even took the baby's cradle," explained Assistant District Attorney Kressel. "They actually took away the cradle, so that this man was almost driven insane."

Tears trickled down Meteer's cheeks as he told how the loan company men had entered his home, ripped the carpet from the floor and removed the pictures from the wall, carrying away family photographs.

When he made an effort to get back his household effects, Meteer said the loan company informed him that he would have to pay to them $56.50. Since then he had paid up $40, which included the principal borrowed and $15 interest, but the loan concern refused to give up the furniture unless he paid $16.50 more.

Justice Wyatt held Frank in $500 bail for further examination on the charge of usury.

Assistant District Attorney Kressel said he would begin proceedings to recover Meteer's goods from the loan company.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS

WANT MORE PAY AND LESS HOURS.

BALTIMORE, March 23—The telegraphers employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, nearly 2000 in all, formally presented yesterday a demand for increased pay and a reduction in hours, to Vice-President Potter of that company. An answer will be given Thursday.

PROBABLY LOST

ALL HOPE FOR SAFETY OF MISSING STEAMERS ABANDONED.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 23.—The missing steamers, Queen City and La Morna, marine men here are inclined to believe, are lost with all hands. Indians found packages of documents floating near Cape Peale Sunday afternoon among a lot of ships' wreckage and these, it is understood, are from the La Morna which, it is believed, foundered in the southwest hurricane a week ago Thursday.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

BY MISS OCKINGTON TO HER PUPILS.

Miss Ockington's annual reception to her pupils was held in Associate hall last evening and young and old were there in large numbers. There was no general dancing, the entire evening being devoted to the class. The order contained 17 numbers with fancy dances interspersed and during intermission light refreshments were served.

The hall was prettily decorated and the music most enjoyable. In the fancy dances the following took part:

Dairymaids' Dance—Celia Levy, Marion Martin, Dorothy Harris, Marion Anderson, Helen Gilbride, Hester Walker, Gladys Parsons, Mildred Tinker, Roland McAllister, Roy Coram, Harry Brown, Chester Runels, William Crocker, Carl Lunan, George Robertson, Harold Haynes.

Sailors' Hornpipe—Sherman and Walter Hanchett.

Spanish Dance—Dorothy Hurd, Margaret Choate, Grace Farmer, Irene Parthenais, Harriette Wood, Gretchen Billings.

Skirt Dance—Louise Leighton.

The march was led by Master Earl Baker and Miss Mildred Tinker.

The general manager was Mr. Carl Pierce Hurd, and the aids were Messrs. Charles E. Cooke, William C. Jackson, John Mather, Herbert Horne, Benjamin C. Shaw and Arthur Barnes.

RIVERSIDE CLUB

TONIGHT'S MEETING POSTPONED ONE WEEK.

The meeting of the Riverside club, which was scheduled to take place at Dewey Grove tonight, has been postponed one week on account of a misunderstanding among those who were to appear. On next Wednesday evening Billy Gardner and "Blink" McCluskey will be the attraction.

WARRANTS ISSUED

PROPRIETOR AND CONTRACTORS OF DARLINGTON HOTEL ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, March 23. The coroner's jury which has been investigating the collapse of the Darlington hotel, by which 21 persons lost their lives, last night returned a verdict in which Eugene F. Allison, one of the owners of the building, and the contracting firm of Pole & Schwandtner are held to have been guilty of criminal negligence. Coroner Scheler has issued warrants for the arrest of the three men.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 23. The stockholders of the Wabash railroad yesterday voted to authorize an increase of fifty millions in the company's capital stock. This action was taken to comply with the law of Missouri, under which the Wabash is incorporated, which provides that a company cannot have a greater bonded indebtedness than its capital stock.

The increase voted today brings the capital stock up to $202,000,000, about $[illegible] bonded debt.

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These and rain coats from our own workrooms, with and without belts, in cheviots, tweeds, covert cloths and plain black—in men's and young men's sizes,

$7.50 to $28

TWO NUISANCES

Considered at Meeting of Health Board

WEST STREET DUMP TO BE ABOLISHED

Legal Notice Served on Members

The board of health met yesterday afternoon in its office in City Hall and gave its attention to two important nuisances, the West street dump and the old gas nuisance.

A hearing was given on the West street matter and four complainants were heard, John J. Joyce, John McArdle, Robert Curran and William Young.

All represent taxpayers in the immediate vicinity and they stated that during the summer months the flies drawn to the dump are something intolerable. The place is unhealthy because meat and vegetables are allowed to decompose there, giving forth nauseating odors, even at this time of the year. It is next to impossible to keep tenants there on account of the evil.

After the hearing Dr. Jackson moved that the dump be abolished and it was so voted.

Agent Knapp was asked for a report of the recent small-pox case and he submitted a report giving the facts of the case as printed at the time of the outbreak exclusively in The Sun and said that it was one for the federal authorities to investigate.

Then came the old Cross and Suffolk street gas nuisance. This time a legal notice was served upon all three members by Deputy Sheriff Eveleth stating that in case of damages accruing from the gas nuisance, the members of the board individually would be held responsible. Henry J. Johnson, 228 Suffolk street, was the complainant. Mr. Johnson had complained verbally to the board several times and at last patience has ceased to be a virtue with him.

Dr. Jackson said it was certainly up to the board to go ahead in the matter even if it had to have recourse to the courts. He moved that a chemist be employed to look into the conditions prevailing in certain localities and it was so voted.

Notice was given that plumbers' examinations will be held at the office on Tuesday evening, March 29th.

Adjourned to April 5.

YALE STUDENTS

LOST $2000 WORTH OF CLOTHES AND JEWELRY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—Two young men who had the appearance of being Yale students were admitted to the Yale gymnasium yesterday afternoon and while the members of the base ball team, crew and track teams were out of doors, went through their clothing in the locker room, stealing jewelry and money amounting to about $2,000, it is alleged by the police. The men were seen by several of the students in the gymnasium but no attention was paid to them.

JIMMY HANDLER WON.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 23—Jimmy Handler defeated Kid Perry in their bout before the New Bedford Athletic association here last night. Both men were on their feet at the end of the eight rounds scheduled but Referee Patrick Downey gave Handler the decision.

Monday a little daughter was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beaudreau, 41 Middlesex park.

GRUESOME PLOT

Revealed by John Mahnken to Chicago Police

CHICAGO, March 23—A gruesome plot to get valuables found upon victims of the Iroquois fire was admitted to the police yesterday by John Mahnken, who was arrested several days ago, accused of seeking to get possession of the body of Mrs. Amelia Mueller, of Milwaukee, and also that of Mrs. Frank R. Greenwald.

On Mrs. Mueller's body was $400. On Mrs. Greenwald's fingers were several valuable rings.

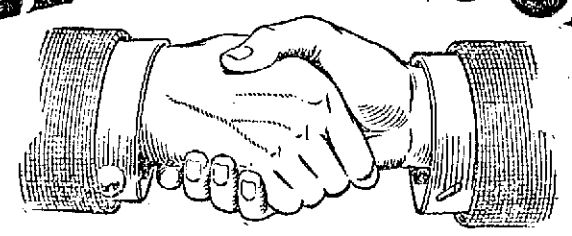
Mahnken's story implicates a man who claimed to be a physician and who is said to have been implicated in several life insurance swindles. Mahnken's confession is in the hands of the police.

"I visited Jordan's undertaking establishment," he said, "and cried as real as any person would that had lost a dear relative. I identified the body and a sheet was placed over it. Later I was informed that the body had been positively identified as that of Mrs. Mueller of Milwaukee. Another body was marked 34, and I identified that one and it was laid aside. I went then to where the unclaimed valuables were taken and there broke down again and wept. Then we buried the body at Elmwood. It was later identified by Mr. Greenwald as that of his wife and was disinterred and reburied."

CUBAN TREATY RATIFIED.

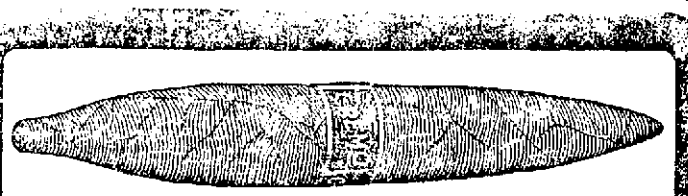
WASHINGTON, March 23—The senate in executive session yesterday ratified the treaty between the United States and Cuba, signed at Havana May 22, 1903, embodying the Platt amendments to the army appropriation bill approved March 2, 1901, defining the future relations of the United States with Cuba.

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LOST THE FIRST

Lowell Was Defeated at Manchester

MIKE QUALEY PLAYED A FAST GAME

So. Framingham Took Second Game From Natick

MANCHESTER, March 23—Manchester won the first game from Lowell last night in the post series of games for a purse of $250, by a score of 27 to 15. It was a great game and one of the fastest ever played in Mechanics' hall without exception. Both teams were evenly matched and each man played like a demon. There was a large attendance and the rooting echoed and re-echoed throughout the hall. Though in Manchester, the visitors had their supporters and there was many a cheer for the Lowell boys.

Manchester was greatly strengthened by Wachter, formerly of the Haverhill team, and his playing was a feature of the game. In the last two periods he was pitted against the great and mighty Mathews, but this doughty player found his hands full and secured but one goal, and that was when another man was covering him. Wachter scored four goals against Mathews. The latter did not play the first period, owing to a sore arm, but this did not seem to interfere any with his work, for he roughed it up just as much as though he had no injury. The contest between these two players was fine.

Loos was the only man of the visitors who seemed able to locate the Manchester's goal with any degree of accuracy, and he found the net for three baskets. Devlin, who was playing him, did not seem in his usual form, though he secured as many baskets as his opponent.

Outside of the work of Wachter, Qualey gave a fine exhibition in his playing of Kane, whom he prevented from scoring, but added three baskets. Qualey played Kane the best of any of the local men who have been against the Lowellite this season. Donnelly and Lynch also played well. The lineup:

MANCHESTER.		LOWELL.
Qualey	lb	rf Kane
Wachter	rb	lf Leighton, Mathews
Lynch	c	c Getzinger
Donnelly	lf	rb Tigue
Devlin	rf	lb Loos

FIRST PERIOD.

Third foul, Manchester, Devlin..... 0—1
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly..... 2—1
Third foul, Lowell, Tigue..... 3—1
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly..... 5—1
Goal, Manchester, Qualey..... 7—1
Goal, Lowell, Loos..... 7—3

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, Manchester, Devlin..... 9—3
Third foul, Manchester, Qualey..... 9—4
Goal, Lowell, Loos..... 9—6
Goal, Manchester, Wachter..... 11—6
Goal, Manchester, Devlin..... 15—6
Third foul, Lowell, Getzinger..... 16—6
Goal, Manchester, Devlin..... 18—6
Third foul, Manchester, Wachter..... 18—7
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 18—9

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Manchester, Wachter..... 21—9
Third foul, Manchester, Wachter..... 21—10
Goal, Manchester, Wachter..... 23—10
Goal, Lowell, Loos..... 23—12
Goal, Manchester, Wachter..... 25—12
Third foul, Manchester, Lynch..... 25—13
Goal, Manchester, Qualey..... 27—13
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 27—15

Score, Manchester 27, Lowell 15. Goals from the floor, Qualey 3, Wachter 4, Donnelly 2, Devlin 3, Tigue, Loos 3, Mathews Points on fouls, Manchester 3, Lowell 5. Fouls committed, Qualey, Wachter 6, Lynch 3, Donnelly 2, Devlin 3, Kane 2, Getzinger, Tigue 2, Loos 2, Mathews 3. Referee, Charles Connors of Lowell. Timekeepers, J. F. Smith for Manchester, James Gray for Lowell. Attendance, 600.

NATICK DEFEATED.

NATICK, March 23.—The home team was defeated here last night in the second game of the post-series with South Framingham by a score of 38 to 36.

The Naticks had the game well in hand until within four minutes of its termination when the visitors put on a sprint and won out.

Hough in a scrimmage was forcibly pushed by Healey against the fence which encloses the playing surface and the impact was so great that the clever South Framingham player was completely knocked out and a period of five minutes elapsed before he recovered.

The score at the end of the first period was 12 to 10 and at the termination of the second period 28 to 23 both in favor of Natick.

The all-round playing of W. Sheridan was most noteworthy and his shooting of the gilt-edge order. The playing of H. Sheridan, Hayes and Punch was also praiseworthy.

For the visitors the basket shooting of Ferat was brilliant and the clever floorwork of Kincaide kept the Natick score down.

The third game of the post-series takes place in Natick, Thursday night, and the winning club takes the entire gate receipts.

Lineup and summary:

SO. FRAMINGHAM—38		36—NATICK
Ferat	rf	lb Hayes
Fogarty, Hough	lf	rb H. Sheridan, Healey
Mulliner	c	c W. Sheridan
Kincaide	rb	lf Martens
Mayham	lb	rf Punch

Score—South Framingham 38, Natick 36. Goals from the floor—Ferat 8, Fogarty 2, Hough 2, Mulliner 2, Kincaide, Mayham, Hayes 3, H. Sheridan 3, Healey, W. Sheridan 5, Martens 3. Points on fouls—South Framingham 6, Natick 6. Fouls committed—Ferat 3, Fogarty 2, Hough, Mulliner 3, Kincaide 3, Mayham 2, H. Sheridan 4, Healey 2, W. Sheridan 6, Martens 4, Punch 2. Referee—Thomas Reilly of Webster. Timekeepers—John F. Sullivan for South Framingham, Charles Hoey for Natick. Attendance—900.

Tonight we will have a chance to see the Haverhill boys try to trim South Framingham. Although there are several Lowell lads on the Haverhill team it is even betting that Harry Hough and his fellow players will have as many rooters in the audience as will Connie Driscoll's team.

Tomorrow night Manchester and Lowell will meet for the second game of the series and there will be a little more doing than usual, for Manager Gray is after that $200 and John Smith is just as anxious for it.

The Cadet band will play at the game this evening. Jimmy Gray got the leader of the band yesterday and made a proposition which the latter accepted. The band will be neutral and will play whatever tunes prove most popular with the crowd.

A Cure for Asthma

The worst cases of Asthma in the world succumb readily to the one great cure that never fails. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthma Cure almost performs miracles.

Mr. R. M. Spencer, 2330 Vermont avenue, Toledo, O., says: "Asthma has been growing on me for 3 years, until last summer the attacks became so severe that many nights I spent half the time gasping for breath. Doctors seemed to give no relief whatever, and I felt there was no hope for me, when a drug clerk recommended your Asthma Cure. Its effect is truly magical and gives complete relief in from 2 to 5 minutes."

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B. B. B. has cured hundreds of cases where the sufferer has been doubled up for years; or where the joints had been swollen so long they were almost brittle and perfectly rigid and stiff, yet B. B. B. unlimbered the joints, straightened out the bent back and made a perfect, lasting cure after all other remedies had failed.

Leading Symptoms.

Bone pains, sciatica, or shooting pains up and down the leg; aching back or shoulder blades, swollen joints or swollen muscles, difficulty in moving around so you have to use crutches; blood thin or skin pale; skin itches and burns; shifting pains; bad breath, etc. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will remove every symptom, give quick relief from the first dose and permanently cure in a few weeks' time.

Weak, Inactive Kidneys.

One of the causes of Rheumatism is due to inactive kidneys and bladder. Pains in the loins and a feeling of a dull, heavy weight in the lower part of the bowels, urinous taste in the mouth or disagreeable odor of the urine are some of the leading symptoms. For this trouble there is no better medicine than B. B. B. It stimulates all the nerves of the Kidneys into action; opens up every channel that was closed, and the result will be a healthy, natural flow of urine, and the passing off of the uric acid and all other diseased matter, and a lasting cure made. B. B. B. makes the kidneys and bladder strong and healthy.

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Sold in Lowell, Mass., by Ellingwood & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central Sts. Call or write. Blood Balm sent by express.

BABY DISSECTED

HOSPITAL NOW MUST PAY DAMAGES.

BOSTON, March 23.—Judge Wentworth of the municipal court yesterday decided a unique case. In June last Louis Bromberger of Cambridge sent his 5-year-old child to the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment, the little one having been severely burned while at play.

A day or two afterwards the little one died in the institution. An autopsy was held on the body without the permission of the father, so he alleges.

Bromberger sued the authorities of the hospital for damages, and the judge has made an award of $50 in his favor.

WEBSTER DAVIS

DENOUNCED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIS ADMINISTRATION.

NEW YORK, March 23—Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior under the McKinley administration, now a democrat, addressed a large audience last night at the Democratic club. Mr. Davis bitterly denounced President Roosevelt and his administration. His platform for the democratic party, Mr. Davis said, would be "Roosevelt must return to private life." He also denounced trusts and monopolies, which, he said, were fostered by the republicans.

Speaking of the Northern Securities company, Mr. Davis said:

"We will see whether a single trust is to be singled out for campaign purposes or whether the administration will proceed against all trusts according to law."

Regarding the age pension order issued by the commissioner of pensions last week, Mr. Davis said: "It is proposed to allow the treasury to be looted by every Tom, Dick and Harry that carried a sword or musket. Do you like it? I don't."

SIXTEEN KILLED

SO-CALLED PRESIDENT OF FILIPINO REPUBLIC A VICTIM.

MANILA, March 23.—Capt. Dewitt, with a detachment of constabulary and Lieut. Piney, with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Macario Sakay, the so-called president of the Filipino republic. Sakay with 15 of his followers were killed and the remainder of the band were captured. There was no casualties on the part of the Americans.

MISSING STEAMER DAMAGED.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 23.—A telegram received by officials of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., from the Skeena river states that the missing steamer Queen City is safely anchored in Quatsino sound with her tail shaft broken.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Boston Negro Admitted His Guilt

FOUND HER IN ANOTHER MAN'S ROOM

Shot Her When She Refused to Leave

BOSTON, March 23—When Emanuel T. Burnett, who lives at 12 Savoy street, the colored janitor of the apartment hotel at the corner of Norway street and Massachusetts avenue returned home from work, about 11 o'clock Monday night, he found his wife, whom he had bidden to "stay at home and be a good girl," had gone out.

He presumed that she had gone where she had been in the habit lately of going, to see a man at 5 Chester place, and he went there.

He heard her voice, went in after her, got her out, and because she insisted upon returning, he killed her upon the doorsteps of the house. This was about 12.40 this morning. He was captured almost on the spot by Patrolman McHugh and locked up at the East Dedham street station.

Burnett is penitent for his deed, but says he couldn't help it. His wife, he claims, had been untrue to him, and he couldn't stand it longer. In a letter that he wrote a few days ago he craved the pardon of the public for committing such a deed, but says there was no other way. His wife had pawned her wedding ring, he wrote, had gone out nights and stayed all night and wouldn't listen to reason. He was sorry he was such a fool to commit such a deed, but he was provoked to do so. "Let the law take its course," were the closing words of the letter.

The letter was written before he had any plans laid for last night.

Early last evening Mrs. Burnett told her husband that she was going out to see a friend. He expostulated and said he wished she would "stay at home and be a good girl," and they would go together and have a good time somewhere. She insisted that she was going, and he left for his work, urging her to stay home. When he returned about 11 o'clock he found she had gone and had not returned. He knew she was at the house at 5 Chester place, and there he went.

Chester place is a dark alleyway that leads off Shawmut avenue, near Massachusetts avenue. He entered the darkness of the alley, and creeping to the house where he thought his wife was, he listened at an open window. In a moment he heard her voice within. While waiting, thinking what he would do, a man by the name of McKenzie, who lives there, came out. Burnett asked him if his wife was inside, and McKenzie said she wasn't, and that he hadn't seen her. McKenzie afterward told the police that he had left the house to get some ice cream for the woman.

To McKenzie's reply, Burnett said he knew better, and said he was going in. As there was no other way, McKenzie went in with him. Burnett found his wife there in McKenzie's room fully dressed. He asked her to come home and a long argument followed. Finally she left the house with him.

Together they walked down Massachusetts avenue with two or three who had heard the loud words following. At the corner of Washington and Northampton streets these people told Patrolman McHugh that there was trouble between the two and he followed them.

The couple turned down Northampton street, and all the time Mrs. Burnett was telling her husband that she was going back. She kept her word, and when Chester place was reached she turned down and went to the house that she had left but a few minutes before. On the steps they had another argument, and just as Patrolman McHugh reached the head of Chester place he saw the flash of Burnett's revolver. Four times he fired, three of the bullets taking effect, two in the head and one in the breast. The fourth was found flattened against the side of the building.

When McHugh saw the first flash he ran toward the house and met Burnett running out with the smoking revolver in his hand. The negro gave himself up without any comment. The woman had fallen to the ground with a groan and didn't move afterward. Death was probably instantaneous.

The patrol wagon took the body, which was still warm, and in which there was thought there might be life, to the City hospital. Burnett soon afterward was taken from the station to the hospital, where he identified the body of the woman as that of his wife. He confessed fully to what he had done and was very penitent.

He was then taken back to the station and locked up. He had little to say about what he had done. He merely said that the letter found in his pocket would explain everything. His wife had a girl about 16 years old and she spent the night at the station.

At Chris. Holmes' opening sale this week you can buy elegant Sample Suits at one-third off.

TROOPS CALLED

Las Animas County is in Rebellion

DENVER, Col., March 23—A proclamation was issued by Gov. Peabody last night declaring Las Animas county in a state of insurrection and rebellion. Subsequently an order was issued for 500 troops under command of Major Hephthill to proceed to Trinidad, the county seat. The men were instructed to gather also on the trains and were given sealed orders and told to open them at midnight. In this proclamation the governor says that there exists in Las Animas county a certain class of individuals who are fully armed and acting together, resisting the laws of the state and offering violence to citizens and property. The civil authorities of the county are quoted as authority for the statement that no less than 1500 unemployed men are armed in apparent anticipation of an open conflict.

Las Animas county forms the largest portion of the southern Colorado coal fields, where members of the United Mine Workers of America have been on strike for several months.

See the high grade Sample Suits for ladies and misses at the opening sale at Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store at one-third off regular prices.

GREAT ASSEMBLAGE

AT 50TH CONVOCATION OF UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The features of the fiftieth convocation of the University of Chicago yesterday were a letter from President Roosevelt, a message from Emperor William of Germany and the conferring of the degree of doctor of laws upon the German ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck Von Sternburg; the American ambassador to Germany, Charlemagne Tower, and upon five professors of German universities, invited to visit the university by President Harper. Baron Sternburg was present and delivered an address, in the course of which he said:

"The increase in the number of men of university training in the United States and Germany during this time has been pointed out as one of the most remarkable factors of our epoch. It means that higher education is at last adjusting itself to the needs of modern life. The close relations between American and German scholars and thinkers, laid at Goettingen by Benjamin Franklin, have steadily developed and have proved the most powerful factor in developing a clearer understanding between us. Let us hope that this meeting may inaugurate a new era between us, leading to a close and steady intercourse not only between our men of letters, but also between the peoples of the United States and of Germany in general.

"The honor has fallen upon me to come to you as the special messenger of Emperor William, Germany's foremost scholar and teacher. I have been requested by His Majesty to read to you the following message:

"The University of Chicago has united German and American men of letters to celebrate the reciprocity of relations between the sciences of both countries. This happy event, of the significance of which I am aware, commands my fullest sympathy. I thank the University of Chicago for the great honor accorded to my ambassador and hope that it may flourish for generations to come.

(Signed) "WILLIAM IR."

President Roosevelt's letter was as follows:

"Washington, March 18, 1904.

My Dear Mr. Harper:

All Americans should welcome the chance to join in an event which happily honors the achievements of German scholarship. To the great scholars known throughout the world, for their learning, who have come to your university on this occasion, I offer a cordial greeting. Our debt as a nation to Germany is weighty and of long standing. The existence among us of free self-government has drawn to our shores adventurers and liberty loving men from many lands; so that in a due sense, we have become a world nation, with ties of friendship which must bind us in peace to all the great peoples of mankind. Germany's share in the upbuilding of our composite nationality has been marked. German blood was freely shed for our liberty in the revolution war. In our second great period of national trial, our citizens of German birth and origin were a unit in support of the cause of union and freedom. To our citizenship the German element contributes a peculiar degree of business thrift and industry, and of the power of joyous living. Finally German ideals and German science have given the inspiration in our universities for the existing developments of research and investigation. To the mother of modern science and learning we now offer an affectionate greeting.

It is especially gratifying to me to have a share in this demonstration of the strong friendship which binds together the scholars and the men of high ideals in Germany and the United States. The gain to the higher life of both countries from such friendship cannot easily be exaggerated; and I am glad to be able, on such an occasion, to wish you well with all my heart.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The convocation exercises closed last night with a banquet to the university's guests.



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MOLLY VARNUMS

Entertained by Historical Committee

AT MISS HILDRETH'S HOME IN ANNE STREET

Some Interesting Papers Were Read

Miss Ella Hildreth opened her house yesterday afternoon to the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., the chapter being entertained by its historical committee. Mrs. Mary Swan Griffin presided.

The exercises were a resume of the season's work of the sub-committees. Mrs. Proctor reported for the Tyngsboro committee, that the first permanent settler of the town was Col. Jonathan Tyngsboro. The island in the Merrimack river which bears his name was the favorite home of the Indian chief, Wannahanit; 34 soldiers entered the Revolutionary war from Tyngsboro. Very interesting reminiscences written some time ago by the late Mrs. Littlehale, who was born in 1800, were read by Mrs. Proctor. The paper recorded the fact that in 1814, the town provided from 14 to 16 weeks of schooling for the children. On March 21, 1814, Mrs. Littlehale crossed the Merrimack river in a sleigh. She was 13 years old before she saw Pawtucket falls, though the distance from her home was but four miles.

Mrs. Joseph Smith gave a paper upon Westford.

Mrs. Anousa Howard of Chelmsford reported for the Billerica committee. The town was settled in 1638.

Mrs. Daniel Varnum read an account of the Tewksbury research.

A letter was read from Mr. Benjamin Spalding of Tewksbury, who had entertained the historical committee at its last outdoor meeting. He requested a letter from Mrs. Griffin, that he might use his influence to secure an appropriation for the erection of a suitable tablet or boulder as a memorial for the Tewksbury soldiers of the Revolution. Next was a selection by "The Village Choir," the members of which appeared in the quaint costumes of their ancestors. The personnel of the choir was Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Henry Perham, Mrs. Solon Stevens, Mrs. Anousa Howard, Miss Martha Warren and Miss Crosby; their selection was "Cousin Jedediah," and for an encore "Grandmother's Advice."

Miss Abbie Crosby gave the records of Chelmsford.

Mrs. Crawford Burnham gave a most interesting account of the founding of Lowell.

Mrs. Charles D. Palmer gave an account of the Draeut investigations. The town was settled in 1659 by one Webb. Samuel Varnum and Edward Colburn finally bought Mr. Webb's land and that owned by an Indian, John Sagamore.

Votes of thanks were extended to the committee for its excellent work, to the regent for her abundance and to the ladies who had furnished the delightful program. Mrs. Solon Stevens sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. Solon Stevens was chairman of the committee of arrangements, Mrs. Joseph Smith chairman of music.

It is hoped that after suitable revision, the papers which have been read at the meeting, may be published. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Smith, secretary. Sub-committees were appointed to search the records of surrounding towns as follows: Tyngsboro, Mrs. Charles Proctor and Mrs. Griffin; Westford, Miss Ellen Hildreth and Mrs. Joseph Smith; Billerica, Mrs. Anousa Howard and Mrs. Walter Parker; Tewksbury, Mrs. Daniel Varnum and Miss Frances Brabrook, Chelmsford, Mrs. Henry Perham, Mrs. Joseph Warren, Miss Abbie Crosby and Miss Martha Warren; Lowell, Mrs. Crawford Burnham, Mrs. Solon Stevens, Mrs. O. B. Ramlett; Dracut, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer and Mrs. Fred A. Fox. The researches conducted have been carried on without expense to the chapter.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night. Five propositions were received and two new members initiated. The society has received an invitation from the Father Mathew C. T. A. B. of Lawrence, to attend their bazaar which will be held next month.

The invitation was accepted and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: John Townsend, Owen Grimes, James Qualey, Patrick Nestor, Thomas Teague. The Glee club is making great preparations for the mass to be sung at St. Michael's church next Sunday at 10.15. The rehearsals for "The Charity Ball" are well under way. The arrangements for the whist party to be held Friday evening, March 25, are complete.

The ninth anniversary of Princess lodge, No. 12, Independent Order of Daughters of St. George, was observed last night with a supper and entertainment. There was a short business meeting at which one candidate was balloted for. Visitors were present from Red Rose lodge, of Manchester. Among those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were: Piano solo, Eva Williamson; solo, Elizabeth Mills; reading, Emma Bairstow; duet, Elizabeth Mills, Orpah Sutcliffe; solo, Emma Bairstow; reading, Emily Fielding; solo, Orpah Sutcliffe; "John Brown's Ghost Chorus," Elizabeth Mills, Annie Dennett, Zilpah Sutcliffe, Eva Hoyle, Sadie Hill, Bettie Hill, Annie Ramsbottom, Emily Fielding. The entertainment ended with a social hour.

NEW COTTON MILL

Proposition to Install One Heard Yesterday

A proposition for the transforming of the old Atherton Machine shop into a cotton mill was heard at a special meeting of the committee on new enterprises of the board of trade, with the chairmen of other committees, in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

The proposition was presented by Mr. W. W. Stall of Boston, president and manager of the Factory Exchange, Inc., and Mr. Edward Cawley, the present proprietor of the Atherton property, and consisted of an announcement that certain parties now engaged in manufacturing are desirous of establishing the manufacture of a high grade of fancy cotton goods if a portion of the stock of the company to be incorporated should be taken by the people of this city. Terms for the purchase of the Atherton property have been made with Mr. Cawley who is also willing to take $25,000 of stock in the company. The total capital of the company will be $125,000, and if $25,000 additional to Mr. Cawley's could be subscribed for the other parties interested in the matter would take care of the remaining $75,000 and they would also furnish the additional working capital required. The goods it is intended to manufacture are at present chiefly made abroad; though a beginning has been made along this line at the Davis mills at Fall River. About 600 looms would be run on this class of goods, and employment given to about 400 hands. The proposition in its details was presented by Mr. Stall, after which the members of the board of trade talked the matter over with reference to the advisability of presenting it to the public.

BURNED TO DEATH

LITTLE GIRL PLAYED AROUND A BONFIRE.

BOSTON, March 23.—Running a bonfire with her little skirts caused the death of Catherine Needham, 6 years old, of Brighton, after hours of terrible agony, at the City hospital.

Catherine watched two boys of about her age trying to make a bonfire in front of her home at the corner of Hillside avenue and Wisford street, Brighton.

One of the little fellows suggested that Catherine fan it with her short skirts and she did so.

Her skirts caught fire and she ran up and down in front of the house crying with pain.

Her mother, Mrs. Michael Needham, ran from the house and quickly put out the fire by stripping the girl.

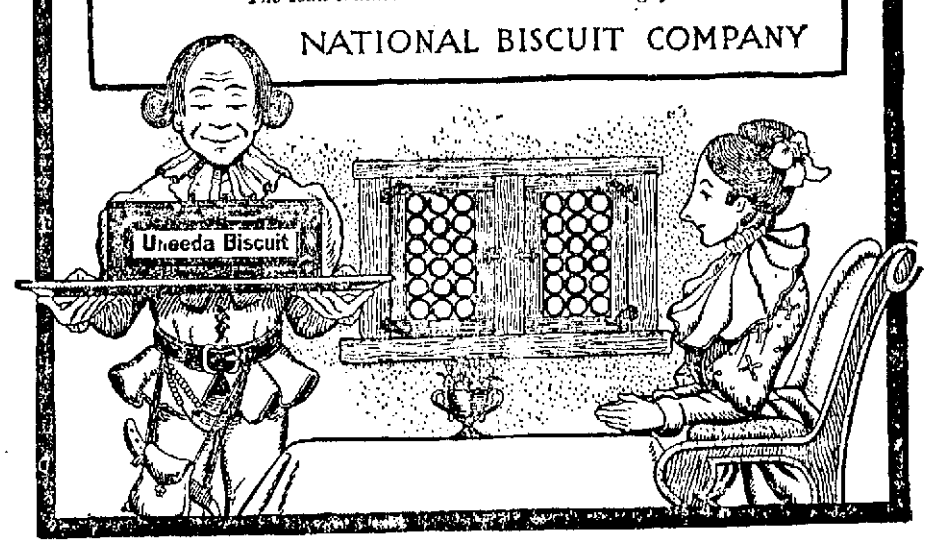
The sufferer was then taken to the City hospital, but her injuries were so severe that she died.

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VISITED PRISON

Governor Bates Talked With Mrs. Robinson

Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, who is passing her life in solitary confinement in the house of correction at East Cambridge, had a distinguished visitor yesterday afternoon in the person of Gov. John L. Bates.

Whether the governor's visit had any special significance beyond observing the environment of the poisoner and the interest that any chief executive might be expected to show regarding the charges of commonwealth, could not be determined last night.

Beside the woman official of the jail, who is constantly in attendance on Mrs. Robinson, the governor was the only one present at the interview.

Governor Bates has shown an interest to inspect the East Cambridge institution for some years, having expressed the hope that he might visit it when he was lieutenant-governor. Sheriff Fairbairn extended the invitation to him at that time, but he never took advantage of it until yesterday afternoon. The sheriff escorted him through the institution and showed him everything of interest, and then took him to the room set apart for the exclusive use of Mrs. Robinson, where he left him. The governor had a long talk with Mrs. Robinson.

When he started to leave the house of correction he expressed himself as well pleased with what he had seen of the institution.

Mrs. Robinson has been at East Cambridge since 1898, having been brought from the Lowell jail, where she served 12 years, to undergo an operation. She is the only woman serving a life sentence in any Massachusetts prison. Eighteen years ago she was one of the leading members in a Somerville church and prominent in lodge work. She was indicted in 1886 on six counts charging poisoning her son, her brother-in-law, her daughter, her husband, her nephew and her landlord. She was tried for the murder of Prince Arthur Freeman, her brother-in-law, and was convicted. She was committed to Cambridge jail Aug. 26, 1886, and in 1888 was sentenced to be hanged. The sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life and from that time until 1895 she was confined in Lowell, being permitted to see her son, Charles, the prison commissioners, her minister and the jail officials.

The state pays the county $400 a year for her living expenses.

Ever since her arrest Mrs. Robinson has stoutly maintained her innocence, and she has never given up hope that she will be released. She is about 68 years old.

"BLIND" TIGER

WAS CLEANED OUT BY A WOMAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Armed with a double-barreled shotgun, Mrs. John Wover, a temperance worker, living between Chiamville and Meadmare, last night, single-handed, cleared a "blind tiger" in which she had found her husband, and after publicly thrashing him, dispersed the large crowd of men gathered outside of the saloon by threatening them with similar punishment.

The saloon is in an old house, situated along the line of the Indianapolis Southern railroad.

Wover, it seems, has been spending most all his earnings in the "blind tiger." His wife, determined to put a stop to it, took down his shotgun, and, after she thought her husband had had time to get comfortably seated in the "tiger," walked over. Arriving at the place she entered suddenly. Her husband ordered her to return home, and started toward her. Mrs. Wover told the proprietor to close his doors, but he refused.

"You put my husband out of here or I will demolish everything in this hell hole," she said. Then she became angry, stepped back and cocked the gun, saying to the crowd, "I'll give each of you 20 seconds to get out of here." The room was cleared at once.

Mrs. Wover quietly followed the crowd outside, where she took the load of shot from the gun and sat down. Going over to a tree she broke off a branch and thrashed her husband. The other men stood by, and Mrs. Wover invited any of them to step out and she would dress them up in a like manner. They left her master of the situation.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 23.—The 64th annual session of the New England Southern Methodist conference opened this morning in the County Street M. E. church. Rev. Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, following which the conference organized.

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Men's Black and Brown Soft Felts, 60c and 75c quality, only.....29c EACH
Boys' Soft Hats, $1.00 and $1.25 quality, only.....49c EACH
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COMBES CABINET

May Not be Able to Stand Reverses

PARIS, March 23.—The belief steadily grows that the Combes ministry may not be able to weather the recent minor reverses and it is even said in high quarters that a culmination of the crisis is likely to come next Friday, with the retirement of Marine Minister Pelletan and probably all the members of the present ministry. The committee having in charge the inquiry into the status of the navy is expected to make is report on that day and this probably will arouse a heated controversy and bring on a decisive issue as to the strength of M. Pelletan and the ministry as a whole. It is understood that no final decisions will be taken pending the determination of this issue on Friday or soon thereafter but it is the belief of those having the best means of obtaining information that President Loubet is prepared to invite either M. Millerand or M. Doumer to form a new ministry in the event of the fall of the old cabinet. M. Doumer has taken little active part in politics lately, having recently returned from Indo-China, where he was governor general, but it is understood that he is highly regarded by M. Loubet.

The belief continues that M. Delcasse will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs if the ministry is reconstructed but the whole question of a change of personnel is still uncertain owing to the narrowness of the government majority.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

TO HELP CHECK THE SPREAD OF PNEUMONIA.

NE WYORK, March 23.—In an attempt to check the dissemination of pneumonia and germs of other diseases of the respiratory organs, President Darlington of the board of health, has enlisted the aid of half a million school children. His idea is that they will not only help greatly in the enforcement of laws prohibiting expectoration on sidewalks and in public conveyances, but that, in educating the child he will be educating the man. He has brought the matter to the attention of Henry A. Rogers, president of the board of education, who heartily approves the suggestion.

Great quantities of slips are being printed by the department of health for distribution among the children, and at the same time the teachers will be expected to explain the seriousness of the dangers involved in the practice of spitting in public places.

It is designed that both boys and girls carry a little pad of the warning slips and tht when they see a man violating the ordinance they will hand him a card warning him of the heavy fine to which he is liable. Public school teachers also will be directed to take particular pains in pointing out to their charges the dangers of violations of the sanitary code.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

ANOTHER ONE WAS FELT IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 23.—The earthquake that shook New England Monday was separate and distinct from one felt here an hour and a half later. This was shown by developing the films of the seismograph at Johns Hopkins university. They record a 10 seconds' shock that started in this vicinity at 2.30 Monday morning. The quake which thrilled all of New England occurred at four minutes past one in the morning.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED

WERE AUTHORS OF RECENT BOMB OUTRAGES.

LIEGE, Belgium, March 23—The authors of the recent bomb outrages here, two French anarchists, Laobin alias Beaumanois and Gudetin, have been arrested. They have confessed and say their object was to avenge the expulsion from Belgium of fellow anarchists. Both the prisoners are known as militant anarchists. In France, Laobin has several times been imprisoned for attempting to destroy public buildings.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED IN APRIL.

During the coming April vacation the formation of the Lowell High School Alumni association will take place. An attempt was made to complete the organization last December on the date of the annual reunion of the graduating classes. The idea is to have the association in two classes, one social and the other athletic. The social side will have as its head the annual reunion and probably an annual ball, while the athletic side will have the sports under its head.

In the future the teams sent to compete with the High school by the alumni will not be picked haphazard, but will be chosen with order and regularly uniformed.

The committee in charge of the forming of the association will be as follows: Winfred C. McIlvayne, chairman; Miss Marion Hill, '04, secretary; Cecil Adams, '96; Miss Charlotte Cheney, '96; Miss Mary Coburn, '96; Miss Alice Duckworth, '97; Miss Alice Richardson, '97; Miss Katherine Coggeshall, '97; Harold Caverly, '97; Miss Linda Stearns, '98; Thomas O'Donnell, '98; Miss Edith Dempsey, '98; Miss B. K. Smith, '98; Robert Elliott, '98; Miss Ardell Roper, '98; Joseph Wright, '98; Miss Edith Richardson, 99; Miss Florence Gray, '99; John J. Rogers, '99; Dana B. Whipple, '99; Miss Alice Rowell, '00; Miss Madeline Crevier, '00; Arthur Lovejoy, '00; Miss Leslie Adams, '00; Miss Marion Hovey, '00; Miss Edith Coggeshall, '00; Miss Alice Sleeper, '00; Miss Grace Pearson, '01; Miss Bertha Abbott, '01; Willard Parker, '01; Miss Edna Thompson, '01; Miss Catherine Whittaker, '01; Miss Amy G. Bent, '02; Miss Alice Gray, '02; Miss Helen Stearns, '02; Carl Stocks, '02; Orrin Wing, '02; Herbert Horne, '03; Miss Ruth Favor, '03; Miss Ella Proctor, '03; Miss Eva Young, '03.

A debate will be held at the High school Friday afternoon when four of the senior boy students will discuss the merits of navigation and railways. Misses Edna Cutter and Flora Sherman will take one side of the question while the other will be taken by Miss Blanche Atkinson and Miss Mabel Lake.

The girls' battalions are preparing for their annual party which will take place in April.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits are placed upon interest Saturday, April 2nd.

OVER THE RIVER

CENTRALVILLE REVIVAL SERVICES ARE SUCCESSFUL.

The revival meetings across the river continued last night with an address by Rev. John D. Pickles, pastor of a Boston church. The Drucut, Centralville and one city parish united and met at the Centralville M. E. church in large numbers, the attendance being larger than usual. Prayer was made by Rev. Orville Coats of the Fifth Street Baptist church, and by Mr. Russell Wills. Rev. Alfred Wood



REV. JOHN D. PICKLES, Ph. D.

of the Central Methodist had charge of the singing service. In the after meeting Rev. J. A. McKnight of the First Congregational church of Drucut and Rev. Isaac Le Fleur of the French Protestant church took active part, and there was a large response by the people in the meeting when it opened.

Rev. John D. Pickles preached on "Prayer," giving the conditions and consequences of the same. He discussed the objections on account of the immutability of nature and said that through the medium of prayer a revelation was given of the needs, the duty and obligations to God and humanity.

Tonight the meeting will be held at this church and will be conducted by Rev. Orville Coats. Miss Alice Leith will sing.

WATER BOARD

DISCUSSES THE COAL QUESTION IN VIEW OF STRIKE.

The coal situation was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the water board held at City Hall last night. President Crowley said that he had received authentic information from the coal fields that there would probably be no strike there this summer.

August Fels of the board, after hearing a report of Supt. Thomas to the effect that at the Boulevard pumping station there was enough coal to last until June 1 and that the coal at the Centralville pumping station would hold out until May 1, made a motion that the matter be laid on the table. This motion was passed.

Supt. Thomas said that a new horse was needed in the department. August Fels was appointed to select one and sell the old one.

Other minor business was transacted.

ARMORY NOTES.

The weekly drill of Company G was held at the state armory in Westford street last night.

There were two well attended rehearsals at the armory last night, namely that of the opera "Pirates of Penzance," and the musical comedy "An Idle Hour in Camp Life."

Tonight will be Company C's drill night at the armory.

Tomorrow night Company M will hold its weekly drill.

Sergts. Going, Flanagan and Rivet will represent Company C at the drill at Charlestown tomorrow night.

Company G members are organizing an outdoor baseball team for the summer season.

BOWLING NEWS.

Candle pins were knocked down for high scores at the Vesper Boat club in Pawtucket street last night. Clogston won first prize, with a two-string total of 186 and the second prize for the best single string went to Goulding, who scored 98. The score:

	1	2	Total
Spalding	77	73	150
C. A. Stevens	81	72	153
Clogston	86	100	186
Martin	81	85	166
T. A. Stevens	75	72	147
Sawyer	74	68	142
Fletcher	88	84	172
Wight	81	67	148
Young	90	80	170
Peabody	73	79	152
J. K. Whittier	75	80	155
Kirschner	72	78	150
Patten	79	75	154
Perley	77	84	161
Drake	86	91	177
Lambert	66	69	135
Goulding	98	81	179
Grover	79	80	159
White	78	84	162
Bean	81	74	155
Shepard	70	74	144

COLUMBIAS WON.

The Columbias defeated the Mohairs last evening in a game in the Recreation Bowling league tournament by a score of 1223 to 1156. Campbell of the victorious team was high single and high total man. For the Mohairs Southam proved to be the high single and high total roller.

The score:

COLUMBIAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Campbell	95	89	84	269
Fox	78	70	76	224
Castle	89	76	84	249
Scott	80	81	76	237
Haworth	91	82	81	254
Totals	433	359	401	1223

MOHAIRS.

Southam	93	87	70	250
Williams	79	60	62	201
Harrison	78	77	80	235
Whittaker	89	83	66	229
Harriman	82	90	71	243
Totals	423	397	361	1180

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton futures opened easy. March, 13.10 bid; April, offered, 13.30; May, 13.34 @ 13.30; June, 13.46; July, 13.46 @ 13.65; Aug., 12.99; Sept. 11.98; Oct., 11.88; Nov. 11.25; Dec., 11.28.

JURIES BRIBED

Move to Disbar Alexander Sullivan

CHICAGO, March 23.—Startling information on the alleged bribing of juries by Alexander Sullivan in the interest of the Union Traction Co., has been supplied in the disbarment proceedings brought against Sullivan. James Lynch, a former bailiff, testified that "there was a beaten path from the court house to Sullivan's office, and I was as familiar with the traction company's affairs as if I were an employe. Sullivan gave me money for bribing jurors a number of times."

Lynch declared he had bribed more than a hundred jurors and that only three refused to go into the scheme.

BOILER EXPLODED

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN WERE KILLED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 23.—Engineer Thomas Finkler and Fireman Orange Osgood were killed by the explosion of the boiler of a freight engine on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Wende, near this city, today.

REACH THE TOP

INTERESTING ADDRESS ON MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.

The program at the tenth in the series of members' popular evenings at the Y. M. C. A. last evening consisted of a lecture on "Mountain Climbing in the Northwest and Switzerland," by Secretary Dunmett of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. Almost all the views were beautifully colored and Mr. Dummett's way of explaining and commenting on the various scenes was extremely interesting and instructive. A view of the room in London where the first Young Men's Christian association was organized, together with a picture of the organizer, Sir George Williams, were thrown upon the screen. Mr. Dummett, after showing a great many slides of Switzerland, gave the audience a goodly number of views of our own Northwest.

KILLED HIS WIFE

BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT REMARRY HIM.

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—Because his wife, from whom he obtained a divorce a week ago, refused to remarry him or permit him to take their children to St. Louis where he had secured employment, Max Vandervelt has shot and killed the woman and a five-year-old girl. He mortally wounded another daughter and killed himself.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Wealth and Poverty," a thrilling melo-drama, portraying the story of the highways and byways, will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoo nand evening.

Little occurrences upon which hang the certainty of great events constitute one of the most effective weapons in the hands of the skillful playwright, aiming to enchain the interest and excite the emotions of the audience. There is one such incident particularly mentioned by reviewers in the Russo-Siberian play, "For Her Sake," which is to be seen at the Academy of Music for three nights and daily matinees, commencing tomorrow. The play is a four-act melo-drama, the general theme of which is that of the love of a prince of the blood for a serf girl, with the consequential opposition of his relatives, who hold before his eyes the law of caste, and also of the secret police; for jealousy of the prince prompts his rival to embroil him in a political conspiracy that ultimately introduces him and the spectator to the Siberian mines. The climaxes are thrilling, the scenic effects beautiful.

If you wish to secure a gold watch free of charge read the advertisement of the Academy of Music on another page of this paper.

TURNED DOWN

Adverse Report on Proposed Liquor Law

In the Massachusetts house yesterday the bill providing $23,000 for salaries and expenses of the state board of education was amended so that agents of the board shall not be pecuniarily interested in the publication or sale of any book or article used in the public school.

The bill was opposed by Messrs. Tarr of Rockland and Schofield of Ipswich, the latter claiming that an appropriation bill had already been passed for the board. It was defended by Mr. Cutler of Somerville, Mr. Gardner of Nantucket and Mr. Allen of Brockton. It was brought out in debate that the bill gave the board the right to fix the salary of the secretary, to discontinue the summer schools and the examining and certifying teachers. The bill was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on liquor law reported leave to withdraw the petition of E. S. Small to prohibit the sale of liquor within a certain distance of a railway terminal station, as was also a similar petition of Elizabeth S. Pratt. Other committee reports were: Public service, a bill to provide for additional inspectors of factories and public buildings; harbors and public lands, reference to next general court; petition for construction of a stone breakwater off Revere.

A petition was admitted to authorize the town of Provincetown to contract for electric lighting and a water supply.

In the Senate the following committee reports were received: Judiciary, leave to withdraw on the petition of Clarence P. Weston that pledges of stock may be authorized to purchase the same at any sale; military affairs, reference to next General Court on petition of Arthur M. Stone and others for an appropriation at Winchester, Va., for a monument in memory of the members of the 34th regiment of Massachusetts volunteers who lost their lives in the Shedandoah valley campaign.

On motion of Senator Dana of Middlesex, the time for filing final committee reports was extended to March 30.

Senator Clark of Middlesex, moved to recall from the governor, bills to authorize the Old Colony and Boston & Northern Street Railway companies to issue additional capital stock. On further motion of the same senator the bills were then laid on the table.

These additional committee reports were received: On judiciary, leave to withdraw the petition of Samuel Ross to extend the powers of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States; on public service, a bill allowing $500 additional to the clerk of the Chelsea police court; same, a bill allowing the register of probate and chancery of Essex county $1000 additional; on education, a bill appropriating $850 for improvements on the State normal school in Westfield.

TO END LOCKOUT.

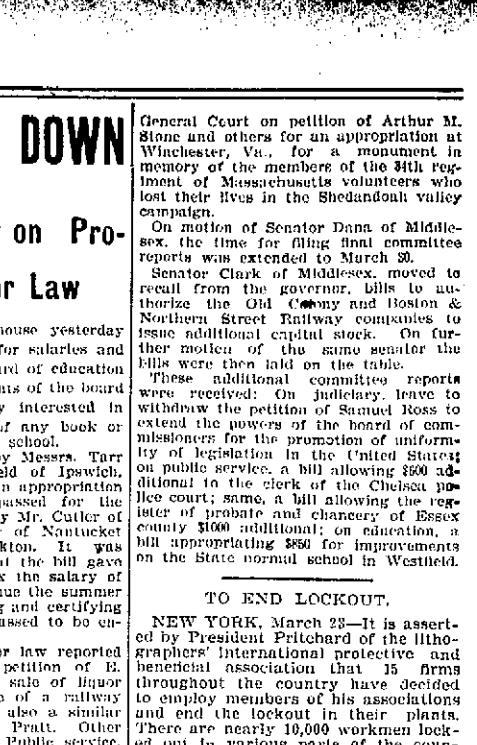
NEW YORK, March 23—It is asserted by President Pritchard of the lithographers' International protective and beneficial association that 15 firms throughout the country have decided to employ members of his associations and end the lockout in their plants. There are nearly 10,000 workmen locked out in various parts of the country, owing to their refusal to sign the employers' arbitration agreement.

RECEIPTS DECREASED.

CHICAGO, March 23.—As a result of one week police crusading on race gambling the receipts from handbooks and pool rooms have fallen off fifty per cent.

The daily gross receipts of the handbooks in Chicago, estimated at over 300, exceed $100,000 when they are running undisturbed.

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Yours truly,
MRS. JAMES M. BAKER, 381 Cedar St., Corning, N.Y.

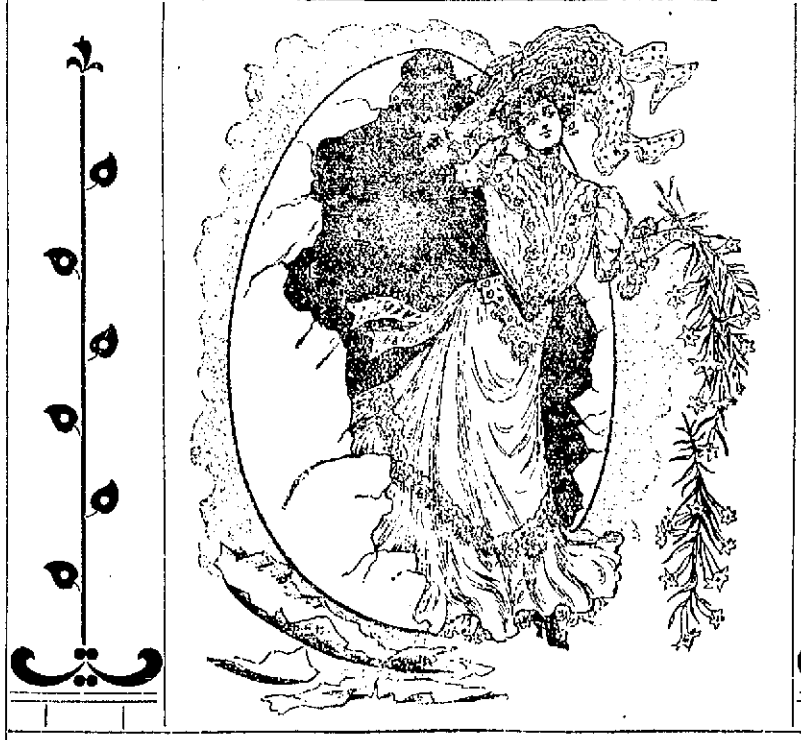
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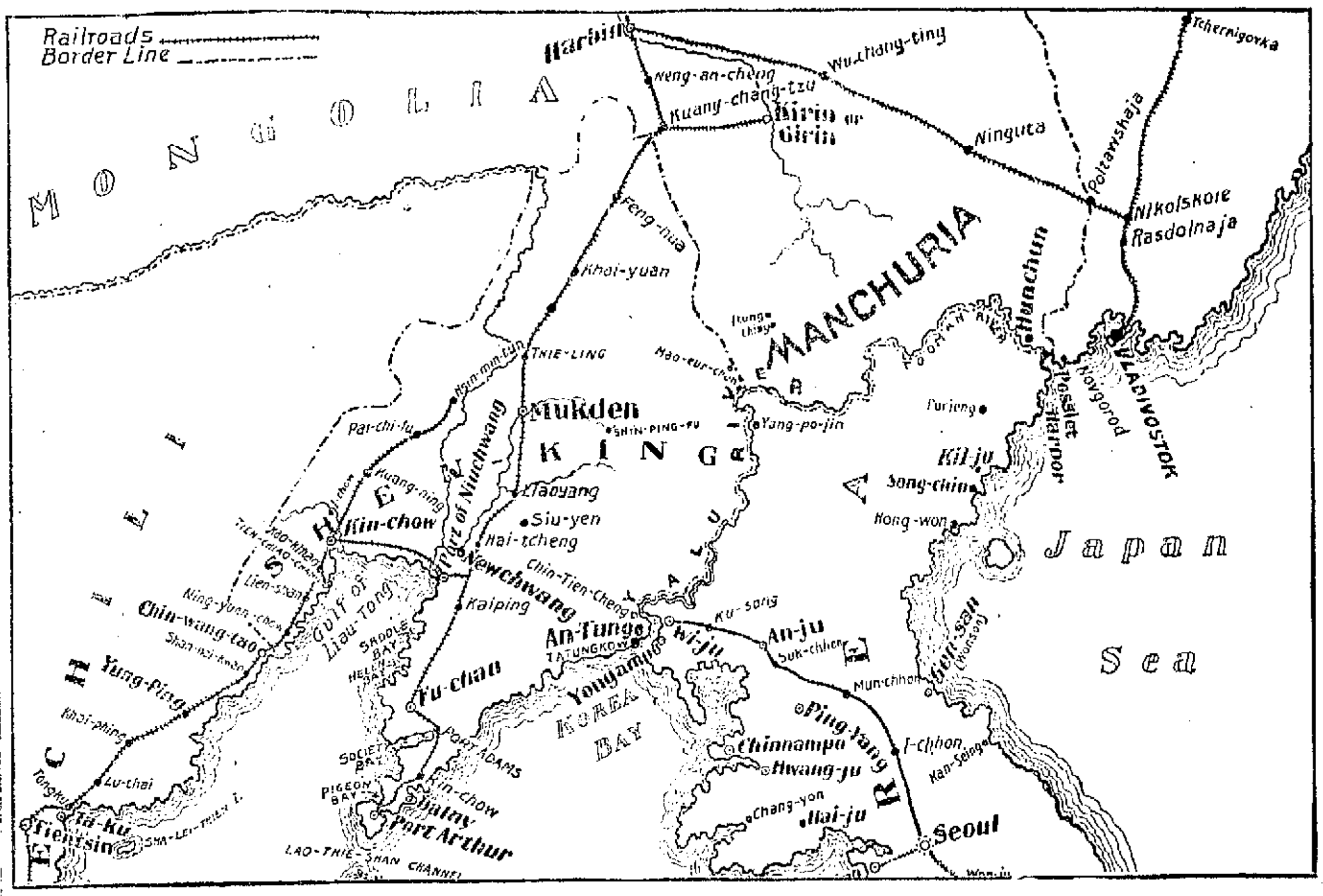
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Points of Strategic Importance on the Asiatic Mainland

THE chief cities of Manchuria and the three Siberian cities of Vladivostok, Khabarovsk and Blagovestchensk, on or near the Manchurian frontier, are just now of interest to the world at large for the reason that they are points of great strategical value in the Russo-Japanese war. All of these places at present are under Russian control and act as the military bases for that country.

Manchuria, like all China, is full of small villages, and in addition to the native towns are a number of stations that have newly sprung into existence along the Manchurian railway. Any one of these smaller places may be brought into notice as the scene of a battle or an army base as the war progresses, but for immediate purposes it is only necessary to take into account a comparatively few of the more considerable cities. These are Port Arthur, at the southern terminus of the Manchurian railway; Dalny, a station thirty-five miles up the line; Fuchow, another station at a bend of the railroad a hundred miles still farther north; Newchwang and its port, at the head of the Liaotong peninsula, lying a short distance off the road, but connected therewith by a spur; Liaoyang, a station farther north; Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, also a station on the same road; Harbin, at the junction of the Manchurian branch and the main line of the Chinese Eastern; Tsitsikar, farther west on the main line; Vladivostok, the eastern terminus of the road; Khabarovsk, lying on the Amur river and at the northern terminus of the Ussuri branch of the Chinese Eastern, and Blagovestchensk, which has no railway connection, but lies considerably west on the Amur, the stream that forms the northern boundary of Manchuria.



MAP SHOWING THE PRESENT MILITARY AREA IN THE EAST.

Along the Manchurian bank of the Yalu river, which forms the boundary line between that country and Korea, there are no very large cities. Antung is the most considerable. The two small ports near the mouth of that stream—Tatungkow on the Manchurian side and Yongampho on the Korean side—are both under Russian control and will doubtless prove important points. Near the eastern coast, still on the Manchurian side of the boundary between that country and Korea, is the town of Hunchun, lying but a short distance from Vladivostok. As Hunchun is also near Possiet bay, it is a situation of great strategic value in any campaign undertaken in the east.

Returning to the area of actual fighting, Port Arthur is by all odds the point of chief strategic importance, whether considered from the viewpoint of a sea or a land campaign. It is the key to the Liaotong peninsula and thus to all Manchuria. With the naval fortification of Port Arthur the reading public is already fairly familiar, but it is not generally known that it is almost as well protected from a land attack, being only approached by means of a very narrow isthmus. The only method of forcing the capitulation of Port Arthur would seem to be to cut the Manchurian railroad, enforce a complete sea blockade and starve it into submission.

Russia has spent millions in developing Port Arthur from a naval standpoint, but very little to develop it in a commercial way. Exactly the opposite is true of Dalny, the port and station thirty-five miles above. Here a city of 60,000 has sprung into being at the fiat of the czar. Dalny is unquestionably destined to become one of the best commercial ports in the far east. It also possesses considerable strategic value in the present war, though not nearly so well defended or so desirable a prize as Port Arthur. In an investiture of the latter, both Dalny and Pigeon bay, lower down and across the peninsula, would become points of attack.

Fuchow, lying at the head of the Manchurian railway farther north, is important in the fact that it lies near the west coast of the peninsula and might be used as a point of attack in an attempt to secure control of the road. It should not be confused with the Fuchow, the great city, lying in one of the southern Chinese provinces. The Manchurian Fuchow is not nearly so large as that vice royal capital.

Newchwang is one of the important ports of Manchuria. It is a city of over 60,000 inhabitants. Though in the hands of the Russians it has not become so thoroughly identified with that country as most of the other places mentioned. It is not on the Manchurian railway proper, but is connected therewith. Newchwang might very readily become an objective of Japanese attack, as its position at the head of the Liaotong gulf is a commanding one.

Liaoyang, over fifty miles north of Newchwang and about forty miles south of Mukden, is not so large as either. It lies on the Manchurian railway at the point of junction with the projected line to Peking. It commands the approach to Mukden and for that reason has been very strongly fortified by the Russians.

Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, is a very ancient city and contains over 150,000 inhabitants. It was formerly the seat of the emperors of China and is yet a vice royal town. The Russians have not made any large settlements here, but their armies are present in force and are strongly intrenched.

Harbin, the junction city where the two railways meet, is one of the wonders of modern urban evolution. It has literally sprung up in a night. No American city ever grew with greater rapidity. A few years ago it was but a frontier station. Today it contains over 100,000 inhabitants, and more are constantly coming. Moreover, it is an industrial city and almost wholly Russian. Because of these two characteristics it is called "the Moscow of the east." It is safe to say that, though she loses all else, Russia will make her last stand at Harbin and fight to the death to hold it.

Tsitsikar is another growing Russian town in Manchuria, lying on the main line of the railway farther to the northwest. It would become important as a supply station for Harbin in case that city were attacked.

Kirin lies to the southeast of Harbin, at the end of a spur of the Manchurian railway. It would naturally become a defensive key in a campaign against the larger city.

Vladivostok was formerly Russia's chief city in the far east and is still of the utmost importance from both an industrial and military point of view. It is the key to Siberia, as Port Arthur is the key to Manchuria. Because of its contiguity to Korea it would form the natural base of a Russian attack on that country. For this reason it is the more liable to attack from Japan. Vladivostok is not only a great port, but is the eastern terminus of Russia's Transsiberian railway system.

From a point a short distance out of Vladivostok branches off the Northern, or Ussuri, railway to Khabarovsk, a city of 15,000 that is an important supply station to Vladivostok. Khabarovsk is situated on the Siberian side of the Amur river.

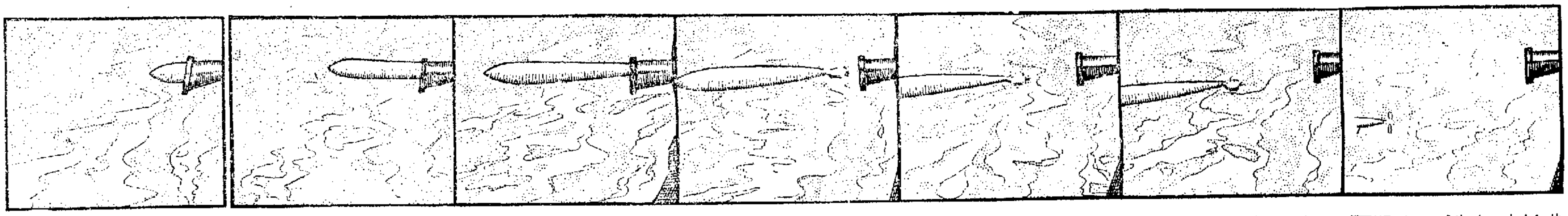
A considerable distance west on the same stream is the yet larger city of Blagovestchensk, which has grown from a village of a few years ago to a place of over 30,000. This is also an important supply station.

ROGER P. BARNUM.

JULES VERNE'S OWN ROMANCE.

The story of Jules Verne's courtship and marriage is a most romantic one. Verne was a shy young fellow who had a great dislike to the society of women, and it was only his affection for his brother which led him to go to the latter's wedding. Verne, however, arrived too late and found that the whole bridal party had left for the church with the exception of the bride's sister, a charming young widow, who explained the matter. The friendship thus accidentally begun rapidly developed into a warmer feeling and ended in a marriage which may be described as ideal.

How the Deadly Whitehead Torpedo Leaves the Tube



THE hornet that issues forth from his paper house and goes as straight and almost as fast as a bullet for the small boy's nose is the only thing in nature that even approximately resembles the modern torpedo. There is this difference, however: The wound made by the land hornet is merely painful, but when the sea hornet stings the skin of a battleship it is usually fatal. There are other differences, as the Russian sailors at Port Arthur could eloquently testify. Herewith is shown one of these innocent looking projectiles just pushing its nose out of the tube.

THE Whitehead torpedo—for that is the sort used by both Russia and Japan—is made of steel or phosphor bronze and is shaped like a porpoise, with the large end in front. It is from fourteen to eighteen feet long and from fourteen to eighteen inches in diameter at the thickest part. It is divided into eight sections, of which the first, or one nearest the head, consists of the firing arrangement. This is a pointed rod, with the blunt end extending from the head and the point reaching into the second or explosive chamber. The snapshots show the missile being launched on its way of death.

THE "baby," as it is called by the seamen, has emerged a trifle farther from its cradle. It is a rather active infant, remarkable alike for intelligence and pugnacity. Whenever its nose strikes a hard substance it goes all to pieces and leaves behind an aching void. The second section of its body, containing the explosive chamber, consists of a detonator cap made of fulminate of mercury and a liberal charge of gun cotton. As the point of the pin is driven into the cap the fulminate ignites, expands to 2,500 times its former size and in turn explodes the gun cotton.

THE subdued and peculiar sound made by the tube in expelling the torpedo is called a "cough." This is appropriate for the reason that the firing is done by means of compressed air, which also furnishes the motor power inside the missile itself. It must be borne in mind that after being launched the projectile becomes a sort of submarine boat, navigating itself automatically through the water. The third section, or compressed air chamber, furnishes the power. The walls of this section are made to withstand a pressure of 1,700 pounds to the square inch.

THE fourth compartment of a Whitehead is the balance, or "secret" chamber, and contains an ingenious contrivance of valve and pendulum by means of which the missile is held at a certain depth below the surface of the water and is also kept in a straight line. The valve responds to the water pressure of the sea. If the torpedo goes below the required depth the denser water opens the valve in one way; if above that depth the decreased pressure causes it to open in exactly the reverse way. This action is transferred to the motor controlling the horizontal rudders.

THE fifth section of the torpedo contains the engines, which are worked by the compressed air. The sixth is the buoyancy chamber, resembling the air bladder of a fish. The seventh is the bevel wheel chamber, and the eighth and last the vertical and horizontal rudders and the double screw propellers. There are two sorts of tubes used in launching the missiles, those above the water line and those below. The illustrations represent a tube above water line. It is set at an angle that sends the projectile into the sea at a short distance from the torpedo boat.

THE plunge of the torpedo into the water opens a valve, which lets the compressed air into the engine room and starts the machinery. The propellers then begin to revolve and the steering apparatus to operate. This also sets a fan moving, which reels a collar off the pointed pin and releases the firing apparatus. Up to this point the missile is not dangerous. The Whitehead is named for its inventor, who gave it to the world in 1866. It travels at a speed of twenty-two knots an hour and is usually fired at a range of from 300 to 600 yards. It is the most effective modern torpedo.

Raids on Russians by the Wild Riding Chinese Brigands

ONE reason for the Russian reluctance to enter into a war with Japan was the fear of the czar's government that the Chinese brigands would seize the occasion to renew their depredations on Siberian and Manchurian towns, swooping down from their mountain fastnesses to cut the line of railway that is now so important to Russia, striking small detached bodies of troops and otherwise distracting and harassing the army. Events have proved these fears well founded. Not a month had elapsed after war was declared until 500 bandits were terrorizing the district of Ninguta, near Vladivostok. Under their picturesque and fanatical leader, Yavanten, who proclaimed himself invulnerable to bullets, these half savage outlaws began attacking outlying settlements, levying blackmail, tearing up the railroad and spreading dismay throughout the country that they have devastated and robbed so often in the past.

All the outlying provinces of China are infested more or less by brigands, the northern districts in the region of Mongolia and Manchuria that are now under Russian control being especially subject to the raids of these marauders. Here the Chunchuses, the lineal descendants of the old Tartars and Huns that spread terror throughout Asia and Europe, are present in force. The Mantchoos and Chinese are too much overawed by the terrible Cossacks and the other minions of the czar to offer resistance to the aggressions of Russia. But it is otherwise with the fearless brigands of the mountains. They are as swift riders and as fearless fighters as the Cossacks themselves and have as little regard for human life. The Chunchuses who are bandits are so by inheritance. For countless generations their ancestors lived for plunder. But their activity at present is not wholly for purposes of robbery. They have an especial grudge against the Russians, as their recent blowing up of a bridge and destruction of a section of the Manchurian railroad would testify. They resent the invasion of the Slav into territory that has belonged to the Mongol from the earliest ages. They hate the Cossack in that he has interfered with their time honored prerogative of levying tribute. They hate him because they have had to fight him on numerous occasions. The memory of Cierpisky and his army is still fresh in the Chunchuses' mind, and now is the opportunity for vengeance.

It was in 1901 that the Russian general organized an expedition and invaded the Chunchuses in their mountain strongholds, killing in the neighborhood of 3,000 of the bandits and capturing 2,000 more. This was one of the fiercest little wars that Russia ever fought in Asia, and Cierpitsky and his forces did not come out of it unscathed by any means. He conquered for the time being, it is true, but he left behind him a smouldering flame of hatred in the hearts of the Chunchuses, the fire of which Russia is now beginning to feel.

Nor is the Cierpitsky war the only one the bandits have to remember. As recently as last November occurred another fight, the last of a series with the celebrated freebooter Tulensen, in which nearly 200 robbers bit the dust, as many more were wounded, and 250 horses were taken. With Tulensen was the famous Russian renegade Fulenger, an escaped Siberian convict from Saghalin. Another lieutenant was a Chinaman called Tenben.

Tulensen has been described as a second De Wet. Although he was followed for months by a large Cossack army, he succeeded in completely eluding the main body, crossing the one unguarded ford into Mongolia. Here a portion of the Russian force overtook him at the town of Vaim, and a pitched battle was fought on the night of Oct. 30 (old style). By hiding themselves in the dark on the outskirts of the village the soldiers succeeded in wreaking great slaughter on the robbers, as the latter were easily seen by the light of two large fires that had been lit by the Chinese. There were over 400 of the brigands in this fight, of whom over 300, including Tulensen and his two lieutenants, escaped and are still at large. As this robber chief has had close relations with the Chinese government and is believed still to have influential backing from Peking he is apt to prove a thorn in the side of Russia.



RUSSIANS DISPERSING CHINESE BANDITS.

The Slav has reason to fear these people, for it was their ancestors, in the palmy days of the Tartars, that overran and conquered Russia in the eleventh and twelfth centuries and held it until they finally thrown away of themselves. The Tartar gained his name in the first instance from the fact that as a robber and bandit he raided northern China much in the manner that his descendants, the Chunchuses, raid it today. It was from this section of Asia that the Huns swept to Rome. It was the same race under the ferocious and terrible Genghis Khan that again invaded Europe and that made all China tributary to their power. Kublai [illegible] descendant [illegible] Genghis, extended [illegible] of the great empire. [illegible] these same people [illegible] the Tartars, that [illegible] Korea [illegible] [illegible] Korea, [illegible] [illegible] From any standpoint of [illegible] the Tartars were no better than the bandits; they simply operated on a larger scale. They made the whole world tributary, while their modern representatives levy only on a few provinces. The big thief is called a conqueror, where the little thief is rather disrespectfully termed a brigand.

The Chunchuses have flat and smooth faces, straight black hair and olive complexions. They are desperadoes of the most daring type, not hesitating to attack the largest cities. They sweep down like a whirlwind, strike and are away. One of their points of attack is Newchwang, the port on the Liaotong peninsula. Ordinarily they choose the month of January, when the river that flows through the city is frozen. Crossing on the ice from the northern side, they extort money from the townspeople, attack the foreign guilds, shoot Russian patrols if necessary and succeed by threats or even by murder in securing considerable money and booty. Other provinces, cities and towns are made to pay tribute in the same manner, the raids being committed under the very noses of the Russian army.

The blowing up of the Manchurian railway bridge, the destruction of the track and the depredations around Vladivostok evidently only mark the beginning of operations on the part of these irregulars. The war with Japan presents an opportunity not to be overlooked. Fired with hopes of booty and of revenge, the Chunchuses, emboldened by hostility to their Slav masters among the Mantchoos themselves, are destined to give the great bear trouble so long as the conflict lasts.

Nor are these all the marauders that are occasioning uneasiness to the St. Petersburg government. There are the red bearded brigands farther to the north and other bands to the south that may seize the occasion to grow unruly. All China is infested by robbers. In some of the provinces men who work at trades during the day betake themselves to the mountains at night, whence they sally out on plunder bent. It is said that the original purpose of the Boxers was to prevent such raids in the Shangtung district. Later the Boxers became little better than bandits themselves, and, by the way, it is not at all impossible that they may be heard from before the present imbroglio is ended. China is very poorly and loosely governed, and uprisings of any nature are possible there. With the feeling against Russia existing among the vast hordes of the yellow races, it can be conceived that, even though the Chinese government itself attempts to remain neutral, the irregulars from many sources may pour over the frontier to harass the Russian camps and settlements. The action of General Ma in siding with Japan and the marching of the Chinese armies toward the Manchurian frontier would indicate that the brigands of the mountains may have powerful assistance in their fight against the great bear.

ELBERT O. WOODSON

QUEER END TO A DUEL.

The sublime and the ridiculous were very nearly connected in a recent duel in France. Two young men fought for the sake of a fair lady, but were such bad shots that, though neither adversary was touched, a stray ball killed an unlucky cow grazing near. The dispute of honor turned into a dispute as to who should pay for the deceased cow, and both combatants fled ignominiously from the field.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.29	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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A rummage sale in aid of St. Patrick's church building fund will be held at 630 Merrimack street, commencing Thursday afternoon and continuing Friday and Saturday. Parishioners are requested to contribute articles. Those desiring to do so should leave their address at the parochial residence or send the articles to the place of sale.

AMERICAN VESSELS

BARRED FROM LOADING AT VANCOUVER OR VICTORIA.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—American vessels will no longer be permitted to load at the ports of Vancouver or Victoria goods of Canadian origin destined for transportation to Dawson via St. Michael and the lower Yukon river route. An order to this effect has been received by Collector of the Port Bowell, from the commissioner of customs at Ottawa. The result will be that if merchandise of Canadian origin is to be shipped to Dawson via St. Michael, it must be transported from Vancouver or Victoria by British bottoms.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 157A. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 220 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 157B. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 220 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 146A. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Peter A. Hayden, Josephine E. Hayden, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 57 Jefferson street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 146B. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Peter A. Hayden, Josephine E. Hayden, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 57 Jefferson street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 128A. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew McAloon, Della McAloon, McAloon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 3 Butler avenue and 21 Crosby street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 128B. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew McAloon, Della McAloon, McAloon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 3 Butler avenue and 21 Crosby street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

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JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 78A. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 221 Broadway and 2D, 2E Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
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CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 78B. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 221 Broadway and [illegible] Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

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FIREBUG'S WORK

Malden People Got a Bad Scare

MALDEN, March 23—Great excitement was caused in Malden about midnight last night by four alarms of fire within the space of 50 minutes. The double alarm calling out all the apparatus in the city from box 41 was for a fire in the grain storehouse of J. A. Connors in the rear of Irving street, near Ferry, and located near the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The building is about 150 feet long, 60 feet wide and two stories high and was filled with hay and grain. There were 20 carloads of hay in the building, two carloads of flour, five cars of oats, several cars of corn and numerous other kinds of grain, all of which was practically destroyed by fire and smoke. The total loss on building and contents will be about $10,000, covered with insurance.

Several freight cars standing on a side track near the building were removed to a place of safety. The cause of the fire is thought to be incendiary. The firemen had to work several hours removing the hay before the fire was extinguished.

While the firemen were at work at this fire an alarm from box 27 called the department to the hay and grain store of W. H. Cunningham on Florence street, near the western division station.

This fire practically destroyed the contents of the store, which included a quantity of hay and grain. The adjoining store of F. Christopher, tailor, was badly damaged by smoke and water. Cunningham's loss will be $800, Christopher's loss will be $50, and H. Hyde of Boston, owner of the building, will lose several hundred dollars, all covered by insurance.

About 15 minutes after this fire and when the apparatus had returned to fight the fire at Connor's grain shed, another alarm from box 25 called the department to the West End hotel, formerly known as the Evelyn house, on Pleasant street. This house contains nearly 100 rooms, and had not been occupied for some months.

An incendiary had entered the house and started a fire in a closet on the third floor, and but for the timely discovery by Police Officer Barrett the building would have been destroyed.

The building is owned by Mr. Farrar of East Boston, and the loss will amount to about $50.

Fire Commissioners Hough, Converse and Knollin visited all of the three fires and gave as their opinions that they were all of incendiary origin and they are making an investigation.

A number of business men owning storehouses were so alarmed that they placed watchmen around their various buildings, as they were afraid of firebugs.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The reception held at Miss Ella Burke's millinery parlors was a grand success in point of elegance and design. The display was greatly enjoyed by the ladies that attended, and many orders were received by Miss Burke whose reputation for excellence in the millinery line is too well known to need any special comment from us. We will simply say that her exhibit was beautiful and the highest degree of artistic taste was displayed in the designing of her millinery.

NARROW MARGIN

The Government Majority Was Only 16

LONDON, March 23—The majority of the government again fell very low last night in the house of commons, a motion from the Irish benches, censuring the government's actions in Irish waterways, being defeated by a majority of only 16.

The figures were greeted with prolonged Irish cheers, and a voice, "You shall drink it to the dregs," while John Gordon Swift MacNeill, the member of South Donegal, amid laughter, shouted, "We've twisted your pigtails now."

DEFINED A DRUNK

DECISION GIVEN BY A MALDEN JUDGE.

MALDEN, March 23—Judge Charles M. Bruce, presiding justice of the district court here, gave his opinion of when a person may be considered drunk in a case that came before him yesterday from Melrose.

Edward McGeough was charged with drunkenness. Chief of Police McLaughlin testified that McGeough's wife called at his office with one eye blacked and bruised and told him her husband struck her with a frying pan. Patrolmen Rand and Fuller said they found the defendant in an intoxicated condition at his home and his wife wanted him taken away.

Judge Bruce said the evidence presented did not prove McGeough was drunk.

"I have yet to learn that it is a crime to drink. For a person to be drunk it must be shown that by the voluntary use of intoxicating beverages he has not the use of his mental or physical qualities, or be a nuisance or a danger to himself or others, and there is no such evidence offered here. The defendant is discharged."

RICHARD McCURDY VERY ILL.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Richard A. McCurdy, the millionaire president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. is very ill here, says a special despatch from Santa Barbara, Cal. He will be removed to New York in his private car immediately, instead of visiting relatives here for five or six weeks as he had planned. He arrived here only a few days ago accompanied by his son. Mr. McCurdy is 70 years old and is said to have been in poor health for sometime.

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ADDICKS THE MAN

Rogers Thought He Might Make Things Disagreeable

BOSTON, March 23.—Henry H. Rogers of New York was recalled at the opening of the gas trial. This began the fifth day of Mr. Rogers' testimony. Counsel Whipple took up the evidence where it had been dropped last night with questions concerning the Butte and Boston mining shares said to have figured in the case. Mr. Rogers stated that he had requested his New York office by telephone to send to Boston all available information bearing upon this matter. Mr. Whipple asked Mr. Rogers if his private secretary, Miss Harrison, would come to Boston to testify and Mr. Rogers said:

"I don't think she would come, even if I requested her to."

Counsel soon reverted to the subject of Lawson payments. Mr. Rogers said that the arrangements for paying Mr. Lawson the $10,000 in connection with the Boston gas reorganization project were made in witness' New York office, although Mr. Whipple held that Mr. Rogers was at a Boston hotel when the check was drawn for this payment. Mr. Whipple asked if Mr. Rogers was interested jointly with Mr. Lawson in any speculation in copper stocks or otherwise. Mr. Rogers answered that he was not. Mr. Whipple asked that a certain letter from Mr. Lawson to Mr. Rogers be produced. Mr. Rogers demurred asking the court to take the matter under personal consideration, that he considered Mr. Lawson had some privileges in this connection. A consultation between Judge Barker and counsel followed.

The correspondence was not admitted. Mr. Rogers was asked concerning a Memorandum made by a clerk in Mr. Rogers' office which said: "Mr. Winsor—Mr. Robert Winsor of Boston—would like this word sent to Mr. Rogers as soon as possible. He would like Mr. Lawson to send word to the American Loan & Trust company to have Frederick W. Johnson withdraw the Delaware stock which he has on deposit."

Mr. Rogers said the message came to his office by telephone, that he was at home sick at the time and had no personal conversation over the telephone with Mr. Winsor. He said he had instructed those in his office to act for Mr. Winsor if he desired.

Mr. Rogers said he thought that the scheme to reorganize the Boston gas companies was a good one, although he took no active interest in it.

Questions printed in pamphlet form and sent by J. Frank Allee, president of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware to Trustees Rogers and Whittredge relative to causes necessitating a foreclosure were read and Mr. Rogers stated that he took no pains to ascertain any facts in answer to these questions.

Mr. Rogers was asked: "Why did you not send to Mr. Lawson the $5089 check received by you about Feb. 1, 1904, from Robert Winsor for Thomas W. Lawson as soon as you received it?"

The answer was: "Because my counsel advised me not to."

"Didn't you tell Mr. Lawson's secretary that you would pay Mr. Lawson the amount of that check?"

"I did, but that was before I spoke to my counsel about it."

A letter written early in 1901 by C. D. Burrage to Henry H. Rogers was read in which he stated that he only took an interest in the Boston gas business because Mr. Rogers wanted him to, as his (Burrage) only interest in Boston gas affairs was his holdings of New England Gas and Coke bonds.

Considerable time was devoted to the reading of correspondence between C. D. Burrage and H. H. Rogers and Anthony W. Brady and H. H. Rogers, relating to the business of the Boston gas companies.

Among the correspondence was a letter enclosing a telegram from Wm. L. Elkins, in which he told Mr. Brady that he must favor the Massachusetts consolidated bill or the New England Gas & Coke Co., would furnish 75 cent gas for Boston. On this was written by Mr. Rogers a memorandum to the effect that Mr. Elkins was "silly and foolish."

During a recess in the proceedings Mr. Whipple stated that he probably should conclude the examination of Mr. Rogers today. He also stated that there was little possibility that Thomas W. Lawson would be called as a witness, as it was considered that his testimony was not needed.

At the afternoon session letters were read between F. P. Addicks, treasurer of the New Jersey company, and officials of the Delaware company as to meeting interest and sinking fund requirements; also letters between Hr. Rogers and Mr. Whittredge.

In one letter in 1898 Mr. Rogers informed Mr. Whittredge as to Boston gas affairs that "things are now going along swimmingly, but the other fellow might suit his imagination to the point of making him disagreeable." Mr. Rogers says the "other fellow" referred to was Addicks.

WASHINGTON CLUB

HAS BEEN BOUGHT BY TWO NEWSPAPERMEN.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American baseball league, has sold the Washington baseball club to Thomas C. Noyes and William J. Dwyer of this city. The new owners of the club have secured a lease on the ground formerly occupied by the National league club. It is expected that the grounds will be in condition for the opening game next month. Mr. Noyes, one of the owners of the club, is a member of the editorial staff of the Evening Star of this city, and Mr. Dwyer is one of the proprietors of the Bulletin, a news publication here, and of the Columbia theatre. Wilton J. Lambert, son-in-law of Senator Gorman, is spoken of as the probable new president of the club.

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON TREATY BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the treaty between the United States and France extending all existing treaties with France to Tunis and all other French possessions and protectorates.

CANED HIS WIFE

EXCITING SCENE IN ATLANTA'S FASHIONABLE SECTION.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 23.—Using a cane, W. H. McDonough of Chicago, southern travelling representative of the American Hotel Supply company, cruelly beat his wife, a beautiful woman, yesterday afternoon, in a carriage while driving along Peachtree street, Atlanta's fashionable thoroughfare. He choked her and struck her several times, inflicting painful bruises. The woman called to the negro driver for help, but he was afraid to interfere. A crowd of persons, attracted by the woman's cries, surrounded the carriage and dragged McDonough out.

It was with difficulty that the cooler heads in the crowd kept McDonough from bodily injury. His wife at once began to plead for him, but the gentlemen who had interfered in her behalf insisted on accompanying the carriage to the Piedmont hotel, where the couple were guests. An officer was called and McDonough was then arrested.

At the police headquarters a charge of drunken and disorderly conduct was entered against him and a bond of $250 was required for his liberty. This McDonough put up in cash. His wife all the while pleaded that he be not prosecuted, but McDonough will be forced to answer the charge in court.

LOWELL JAIL

WILL SOON BE RID OF DIPHTHERIA.

It is expected that the Lowell jail will soon be rid of diphtheria. There are three cases there at the present time but the attending physician has them well in hand and there is no danger of a spread of the disease.

BIBLE CLASS MAN

HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO JAIL.

NEW YORK, March 23—Counsel for John J. Campbell, who with E. R. Perrine was arrested on March 2, accused of the larceny of 735 shares of the Zanesville Railway, Light and Power company, announced in the Tombs police court yesterday that his client had been deserted by his friends.

Campbell has been in jail since his arrest, in default of $1000 bail. When he came up for examination yesterday his lawyer, E. V. Bell, said:

"It excites my indignation to see this young man held in jail when he should have friends to aid him. He was long a member of young Mr. Rockefeller's class and bore a spotless reputation up to the time this charge was made against him. I cannot understand why the church people have so completely deserted him. The good book says that a man who is friendless and in prison should be visited.

"But if Mr. Rockefeller will not help Campbell on his own accord, I will subpoena him to the police court as a witness, and have him testify to the good character of my unfortunate client."

Magistrate Whitman put the hearing off for another week, and reduced Campbell's bail to $500, but the prisoner could not furnish the smaller amount and went back to jail. Perrine has found a bondsman.

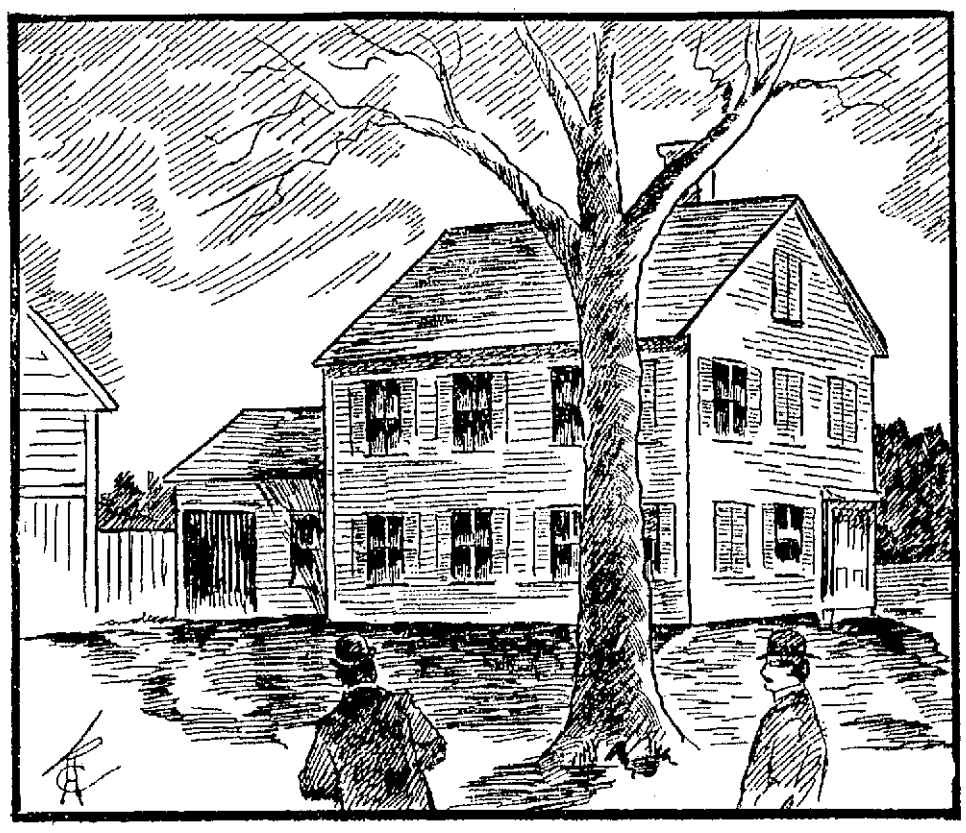
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SANBORN'S STORY

Interesting Account of How He Fooled the Officers

Long List of Burglaries Charged to Edgar Sanborn—Five Cities Want Him for Burglary and Arson—Supposed Cause of the Downfall of Sanborn

"My sole purpose in coming to Massachusetts, especially Billerica, was to evade the police. Once in the woods I knew I could get away from them. I am not desirous of taking the life of my fellow man and I am not dangerous to that point. I am willing to take a chance—that is all."

This is part of a statement made by Edgar Sanborn before he left the police station for East Cambridge yesterday afternoon in company with State Officer Whitney.

He was arrested in a farm house in East Billerica early yesterday morning with a handcuff on one arm and a bullet wound in the other. His wounded arm caused him great pain and he went so far as to say that he would rather have the bullet in his head than in his arm.

"What plan for escape did you have in mind?" asked Deputy Supt. Welch.

Sanborn surveyed the stalwart deputy with an unreadable glance, and then said:

"I sent one man, one officer I mean, to the house to get the revolvers and then I told the other officer, Sheriff Fleetwood, that if he would walk down the track a little ways with me, I would show him where I had buried the silverware and jewelry that I took from the Holden and Talbot residences.

"I longed for a train to come so that I might perfect the scheme I had in mind. I thought a freight train would come along and every yard seemed a mile. If a train came my intention was to jump across the track in front of the engine. I intended to jump so that the sheriff would not dare to follow and that would give me time enough to get into the woods. I knew I could lose the sheriff in the woods, because I was familiar with them."

ROMANCES IN THEIR LIVES.

Both of the Sanborn boys have had affairs of the heart and both, it is alleged, were disappointed. Both were ambitious and studied hard. The story of how they lost control of their mental faculties and moral sense is as romantic as it is sad.

In the midst of their studies they had engaged in an animated and very serious argument that had to do with theology. They settled the question and after some deliberation went back to their studies. A little later Edgar became unusually excited and before he had time to explain the cause his mind had turned the corner. His brother's anguish was so great that out of pure sympathy for the brother whom he loved better than himself, Arthur Sanborn experienced a most peculiar sensation, and in a little while he, too, had ceased to see things from the standpoint of a sound mind.

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BITTER ATTACK

Gompers and all Labor Leaders Arraigned

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In a discussion of the confusion which opponents of the 8-hour bill declared would follow the enactment of that measure into law, Frederick W. Job, secretary of the Employers' union of Chicago, today said to the senate committee on education and labor that he did not believe the labor leaders of the country represented the real views of the rank and file of workingmen, organized or unorganized. He made an attack on the leaders, asserting that from Gompers down, these leaders persisted in misrepresenting conditions. Mr. Job called attention to labor troubles where non-union men had been beaten down with clubs or shot and said that the official organs of organized labor never had contained one word of denunciation of these crimes. He said that the organs mentioned were edited largely by the labor leaders themselves and therefore they assisted in making criminals of the men. As an illustration of his assertion that the leaders did not represent the men, Mr. Job said that he had been told in confidence by laboring men in Chicago that the surest manner of defeating a candidate for political office was to get him endorsed by the labor leaders and then the rank and file under the Australian ballot system would vote against the candidate. Mr. Job said many instances where this had been done could be cited to prove the contention.

The other speakers before the committee today were George S. Boyle, editor of the Municipal Gazette, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Herbert A. Miles of Racine, Wis., and Daniel A. Tompkins of North Carolina. Mr. Tompkins was questioned in regard to child labor in the south and answered that the manufacturing interests of the south were now recovering from the labor restrictions caused by the slavery system. Slavery was a form of restriction, he said, but the improvement for all classes in the south was progressing and would work out satisfactorily without any legislation better than with it.

TOMMY RYAN

AGREES TO MEET JACK O'BRIEN AGAIN.

NEW YORK, March 23—It looks now as if there might be a long fight between Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, after all. At any rate, articles of agreement have been signed by Ryan, according to a report from St. Louis. Ryan has signed papers before, but this time he has backed up his signature with a deposit.

Those who saw the pair meet at Philadelphia a few months ago in a six round bout realize what a longer scrap round bout realize what a longer scrap between the two would mean as a matter of attraction. In point of skill they are evenly matched. Their battle at Philadelphia demonstrated this.

Charley Houghton, who secured Ryan's name to the agreement, is matchmaker of the West End A. C. of St. Louis. Houghton's club has been the scene of a number of interesting bouts, and, if O'Brien accepts, the encounter will take place during July or August next. The world's fair will be in full swing by that time, thus ensuring a good crowd to witness the mill.

O'Brien is booked to fight Twin Sullivan of Boston tomorrow night at St. Louis. He is popular in that city, and if Houghton can convince him that a fight with Ryan will be remunerative to him financially, he will sign and bind a match at once. Houghton proposes to have the go limited to twenty rounds. Under these conditions, he thinks, the question as to who is the better man ought to be permanently settled.

WANTED TO BOX

MAN STRUCK HIS WIFE IN SOLAR PLEXIS.

NEW YORK, March 23—Herman Steiger, the young West Hoboken athlete who is being sued by his wife, Elsie M., for divorse in the court of chancery on the grounds of extreme cruelty, testified in his own defense before Vice-Chancellor Stevenson in Jersey City yesterday. He denied that he gave her a black eye while they were on their wedding trip and explained that she injured herself by letting an Indian club fly out of her hand as she was exercising under his instruction. He also declared he never punched her in the stomach with the heavy end of an Indian club or with boxing gloves.

She frequently boxed with him, he said.

"We often practised the solar plexus blow," he testified, "and I would hit her, but I never hurt her. The solar plexus is in the pit of the stomach."

"Did your wife cry when you hit her?" asked Mrs. Steiger's lawyer.

"Good Lord, yes, she was always ready to cry. She never missed a chance. She was husky, though, and liked to spar. Once she knocked out my nephew with the gloves, and he was a heavier man than I am."

Steiger denied kicking his wife in the nose and otherwise ill treating her.

The case was not finished.

CANAL COMMISSION

WILL BE ATTACHED TO WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The president practically has determined that the Panama canal commission shall be attached to the war department. This proposition is not pleasing to all of the members of the commission but the bureau of insular affairs of the war department has been so successful and economical in its auditing and general management of details of governmental affairs in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, that it is felt to be the proper bureau to look after the myriad details of the government of the canal zone.

AGAINST INJUNCTION

SENATOR MATSON CRITICISTS LABOR UNIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The house judiciary committee today continued hearings on the anti-injunction bill. State Senator Matson of Indiana spoke in opposition to it. He was unsparing in his criticism of labor unions. In the pending bill, he said, they were seeking to attack the respect of the courts at the most vital point.

J. C. McCloskey of Pittsburg detailed to the committee the beneficial effects of the use of the injunction in labor troubles in Pittsburg. Without this weapon to fight lawlessness during strikes, he said, manufacturers would be entirely help-

TURKISH TROOPS

Have Surrounded 10,000 Albanians at Babatepe

SALONICA, Macedonia, March 23—Twelve battalions of Turkish troops commanded by Shakir Pasha have surrounded 10,000 Albanians at Babatepe. Shakir Pasha has asked for reinforcements. Ten additional battalions will be sent to him. Pending their arrival Shakir Pasha is negotiating with the Albanians.

BAR ASSOCIATION

ASKS FOR THE DISBARMENT OF LAWYER RUNYAN.

BOSTON, March 23—Arthur D. Hill, representing the bar association of Suffolk county, has filed with the clerk of the Superior court a petition for the disbarment of Historian Runyan, on account of alleged unprofessional conduct.

In the petition it is alleged that when the case of Asa H. Josselyn, charged with polygamy, was before the jury, Runyan offered to have the jury bring in a "no" bill if he was paid $500. It is further charged that he made the offer to William G. Harrington, counsel for Josselyn. Mr. Runyan is well known as an attorney. He formerly practiced in Indiana.

BODY MUTILATED

CINCINNATI POLICE HAVE A MURDER MYSTERY.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 23—The body of an unknown colored woman was found today near Westwood with every indication of an atrocious outrage and murder after a desperate struggle. Her skull was crushed with a club, one eye was torn out, most of her hair pulled out and her body badly mutilated.

FUNERALS

McKILLOP—The funeral of Carrie, wife of Neil McKillop, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home 11 Laurel street. Rev. S. T. Ford was the officiating clergyman and appropriate selections were rendered by Mrs. Faye and Mrs. Pepin. The bearers were David Conlon, Sinclair Brodie, George Brodie and Peter McKenzie. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

MILLS—The funeral of the late William Mills took place from St. Anne's Mission yesterday afternoon. A choir of sixteen voices under the direction of E. K. Baldwin, organist of St. Anne's church, Lowell, rendered the full burial service, Rev. Dr. Chambre, rector of St. Anne's officiated, assisted by Rev. William Jenkins, curate. The bearers were William McBride, Thomas McClelland of Loyal Asa Pollard Lodge, Samuel Lord Smith of Shawsheen Lodge, I. O. O. F., Walter Radcliffe and Mr. Leach of Worcester. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Burial was in Edson cemetery, Undertakers C. M. Young & Co. in charge.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT—Thomas H. McDermott, infant child of Michael and Catherine, died this afternoon at the home of his parents, 7 Mason's court, off Central street.

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PAGE AND WOMAN

Arraigned in Nashua Police Court and Held

Charles H. Page of this city and Mrs. S. O. Taylor of Milford, N. H., arrested at Fairlee, Vt., on forgery charges, were arraigned in the police court at Nashua this forenoon on complaints charging them with obtaining money under false pretences. They were ordered in $500 each for their appearance before the May term of the superior court.

MINERS ACCEPT

WILLING TO HAVE THEIR WAGES REDUCED.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 23—The miners of district 2, embracing the Central Pennsylvania field, will accept a reduction of wages. This was the sentiment revealed at this morning's session of the convention. An attempt was made to pass a resolution reducing the officers' salaries proportionately with the cut the miners expect, but the motion was defeated.

SENATOR DICK

TALKED POLITICS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Dick of Ohio had a long conference with President Roosevelt last evening in which the Ohio political situation was discussed in all its bearings.

National politics were also considered. The Ohio senator found President Roosevelt thoroughly informed on the Ohio situation. Senator Dick assured the president that the presidential nomination and election were in no respect involved in any differences that may have arisen or might arise among Ohio republicans. On the other hand, the president indicated his desire and intention to be entirely fair in his treatment of all the people of Ohio. He strongly urged that any differences that might exist be adjusted in the interest of all concerned and said he proposed to bend his energies to that end.

CONVICT LABOR

Engaged to Make U. S. Mail Bags

WASHINGTON, March 23—Soon after the house convened today consideration of the post appropriation bill was resumed. An animated debate was at once precipitated over an amendment by Mr. Overstreet reducing to $7,850,000 the appropriation for inland mail transportation.

Mr. Rixey (Va.) declared that no effort had been made by the department to letter the star route service and inquired why there was so much difference in the pay of rural carriers and star route carriers.

"Because," interjected Mr. Griggs (Ga.) a member of the committee, "the rural free delivery service has grown into a vast political machine." Star route carriers, he asserted, receive very much less pay.

Mr. Maddox (Ga.) maintained that until the rural service was established and put in operation the department made no effort to better the star route service at all.

After some discussion the Overstreet amendment was agreed to. An amendment by Mr. Snapp (Ills.) was agreed to after considerable debate providing that out of the appropriation of $1,200,000 for mail messenger service, $100,000 shall be allotted to the underground tunnel system of Chicago, provided that the service can be performed at a cost not exceeding that of an efficient wagon service between the same points.

Representative Hughes (N. J.) offered an amendment limiting the appropriation for mail bags so that it shall not be available for the purchase or repair of mail bags made in prison or by convicts. Mr. Gardner (N. J.) declared that United States mail bags were being made in New Jersey state prisons. At the same time the prisons contained United States prisoners who under the law are forbidden to work on government supplies. Side by side with these federal prisoners were state prisoners and these were making mail bags for the government. He believed the amendment to provide for this should go in the bill.

DOG BIT HER

Little Girl Had Dangerous Playmate

A little girl, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corey, 129 Shaw street, was badly bitten by a dog, while at play, Monday afternoon. The dog is owned by a neighbor of Mr. Corey and the little girl was in the habit of playing with it. Monday afternoon the dog, in a playful mood, it is alleged, bit the little girl on the nose and lip. Dr. Sweetser attended her and took two stitches in her nose. The lip wound was a painful one.

GAMBLER'S SUIT

McADOO THINKS IT IS A BLUFF.

NEW YORK, March 23—The order of arrest issued by Justice Seabury of the City court for Policeman A. Schum of the West 125th street station doesn't appear to worry Police Commissioner McAdoo. Schum is being sued by John O'Reilly, a brother of Lawyer Dan O'Reilly, who was arrested by Schum, O'Reilly wanted to enter a raided poolroom.

The commissioner is aware that the move is the result of a preconcerted plan on the part of the Harlem gamblers and poolroom men.

"No matter what action the gamblers take," said Mr. McAdoo, "it won't change the attitude of this department toward those who violate the law. This department will stand by its men and I have asked the corporation counsel to do what he can in helping Schum out of this predicament."

When the policeman was taken before the sheriff yesterday he was accompanied by Capt. McGlynn of the West 125th street station. Commissioner McAdoo also sent Third Deputy Commissioner Cowan to the sheriff's office to look out for Schum's interests. The threats of the poolroom men to get after all other policemen stationed in front of gambling houses just as they have Schum, are not taken seriously by Commissioner McAdoo. He regards the entire affair as a bluff.

GENERAL MILES

Advises Temperance Men to Wait

NEW YORK, March 23.—A letter has been received by the Rev. James B. Dunn, D. D., of this city, from Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in which the general expresses the opinion that the temperance party should make no nomination for the presidency this year until after the two great political party conventions have been held. "Should either make such a nomination," Gen. Miles says, "and announce such principles as will command the approval and cordial support of those whom you represent, the opportunity to advance the objects of the temperance party would be offered while at the same time the patriotic men composing that party would contribute most essentially to the uplifting of our country from menacing evils.

"Should no nomination be made by either of the great parties that would command the cordial support of the temperance people the opportunity to make a nomination of its own would still remain."

SEVERAL INJURED

TRAIN RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 23.—An east-bound passenger train on the Lake Shore road, known as the Pittsburg and Buffalo express, ran into an open switch and collided with a freight car on a siding at Northeast, Pa., today. Several passengers sustained minor injuries. One man on the freight car had an arm and three ribs broken.

The engine after striking the freight car went into the ditch. Three of the coaches also left the track.

LAWRENCE STRIKE

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED TODAY.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 23.—No developments in the strike of operatives in several departments of the Arlington cotton mills here had occurred up to noon today. Attempts were made to have a committee confer with Agent Hartshorn. The strikers, upwards of 500 in number, protest against an impending reduction in wages.

PATHETIC MESSAGE

CONSUL FEE REPORTS DEATH OF DAUGHTER.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A pathetic message came over the cable today to the state department from U. S. Consul Fee, at Bombay, India, dated today, and addressed to Assistant Secretary Loomis as follows:

"Daughter dead—plague; wife attacked."

Mr. Fee is a native of Ohio, and was appointed in 1899.

GAS EXPLODED

ONE MAN KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 23—Sharpes hotel at Littleton, W. Va., was wrecked last night by an explosion of gas. One man is known to have been killed.

BADLY BURNED

THREE MEN INJURED AT BOSTON GARBAGE PLANT.

BOSTON, March 23—A steam cylinder called a digester at the garbage plant of the New England Sanitary Product Co., on Spectacle Island burst today and three men were badly burned.

The building in which the appliance was located was considerably damaged. The enginemen were John Dolan, 21 of South Boston, John H. Bryant, colored and Patrick J. Burns, both of Boston. They will recover. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

AFTER PANAMA AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, March 23—W. A. Day, assistant to the United States attorney general, and Charles W. Russell special assistant United States attorney general, who will look after the interests of this government during the transfer of the property and rights of the new Panama canal company of France to the United States, were passengers on the steamer Cedric which sailed today for Liverpool. They will act with William Nelson Cromwell, who represents the French interests.

Mr. Russell said that he and his companion expected to be gone about six weeks.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Noon. Money on call easy at 1 3-4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2 a 5 per cent.

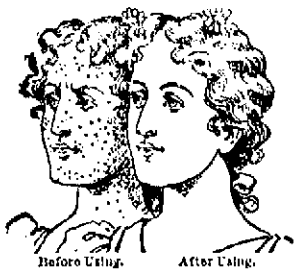
Exchanges $195,033,929; balances $1,298,576.

SCHWAB ARRIVES HOME.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Charles M. Schwab, former president of the U. S. Steel corporation, arrived from Europe today on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

SMOOT TESTIMONY PUBLISHED.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The testimony in the hearings against Senator Reed Smoot have been printed and bound in one volume, of more than 700 pages.



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THE UNEMPLOYED

Plans Discussed to Give Them Work

The question of providing work for the unemployed was discussed before the labor committee at the state house yesterday.

The petition of W. C. Ransden for legislation provided that in times of industrial distress the governor and council may authorize the issue of state bonds not exceeding $100,000 in any one year, to be expended by the state highway commission in improving state highways, the unemployed citizens to be employed in this work.

The bill accompanying the petition of George A. Schofield provided that cities and towns may establish a fund for the employment of the unemployed in times of industrial distress by annually appropriating one-half of one per cent. of the total amount appropriated for the year.

George W. Allen spoke in favor of a similar measure introduced by him, but which provided that the fund established under its provisions should be expended by the overseers of the poor in providing employment.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS LAST NIGHT.

A rousing meeting of the Lowell lodge B. P. O. Elks was held last night the attendance of members being a record-breaker. The feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing term.

The following officers were elected: E. R., Charles Fredericks; E. L. K., Dr. James Leary; E. L. K., John Duff; E. L. K., Charles H. Molloy; secretary, Thomas H. Boucher; treasurer, Joseph Hicks; tyler, Daniel Driscoll.

Past E. R. Halpin was elected delegate to the grand lodge and Past E. R. Stickney as alternate.

Speeches for the good of the order were made by D. D. Deputy E. R. McLaughlin of Boston, who was present at the meeting, Brothers R. Stickney, J. Healey, Charles Fredericks, W. S. Grady, Dr. James Leary, Frank Scott, John Kinsella and George Flint.

Lowell lodge will move into its new quarters in Middle street about the latter part of next month. They will then have one of the finest lodge halls in New England.

FISH DEALERS

WILL APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

BOSTON, March 23.—The fish dealers of Boston who are affected by the recent treasury ruling that salt and brine in which fish are packed are taxable, will appeal to the court for a decision as to the legality of such tax. The merchants who claim that the new duty will increase the cost of importation by about 50 per cent., sent a protest recently to the secretary of the treasury. They have been advised that there is no appeal and a message from Senator Lodge and Congressman Roberts, whose attention has been called to the situation, advised that their only recourse would be to the United States court. The dealers have consulted counsel and an appeal to the courts will be made at once.

COTTON MARKET

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT OF COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 23.—R. P. McDougall, president of the cotton exchange, made the following statement today relative to the conditions of the market:

"The losses in consequence of the failure of D. J. Sully & Co., fall on some of the most conservative houses in the trade, firms that are well able to withstand them without inconvenience.

"There is no warrant for any further apprehension especially as consumers are making enquiries for spot cotton which introduces an element of safety and stability that has been lacking of late."

NATIONAL GUARD

ORDERED TO BE READY FOR SERVICE.

DENVER, Col., March 23.—Orders were issued yesterday by Gov. Peabody for the entire national guard of the state, numbering approximately 2000, to be prepared for service at three hours' notice. It is unofficially announced that 300 men will be sent to the southern coal fields, to protect negroes who have been hired to take the places of striking coal miners, and that the governor will send troops to San Juan county to prevent the exiled Telluride union miners from mobilizing and marching back to that place in a body.

TROOPS ARRIVE

DISTRIBUTED AMONG CAMPS IN LAS ANIMAS COUNTY.

DENVER, Col., March 23—About four hundred members of the national guard of Colorado reached Trinidad today and were distributed among the various camps in Las Animas county which Gov. Peabody has declared to be in a state of insurrection. The governor has instructed Major Hill, commander of the force, to use such means as he may deem proper, acting in conjunction with or independently of the civil authorities to restore peace and good order."

The coal miners in the Trinidad district have been on strike for several months, claiming that they suffer abuses in the weighing of coal, in their treatment at the company store and in other matters. Labor leaders say that the purpose of sending a military force to Las Animas county is to inaugurate a series of deportations such as have been carried out at Telluride.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means of publicly thanking their many friends and neighbors who through their kind acts and words of condolence assisted us during the sickness and death of the late Mrs. Mary Walker, whose funeral took place Friday afternoon. We also wish to thank those who sent floral offerings. Their acts one and all shall ever be remembered by

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. H. WOOD.

IRISH LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

LONDON, March 23. The list of applications for the issue of $25,000,000 of 2 3-4 per cent stock, created under the Irish land act of 1903, the issue price of which is 88, was closed today. The loan was over-subscribed seven times and is quoted at 1-4 per cent. premium.

SANBORN'S STORY

(Continued.)

WHEN THEY WENT INSANE.

Then they went through a great many wild and weird actions, one of which was piling all their books on the floor and executing a sort of Indian dance around them. They barricaded the house and it was with difficulty the officers placed them under restraint so as to have them removed to the asylum at Worcester.

Little has ever been heard of their love affairs and the village folk, the majority of them at least, do not believe there is any truth in the story. "If they had sweethearts," said one aged villager, "they were a good many miles away." People who watched their retiring ways, however, say that some form of secret vice has been responsible for their insanity and for Edgar's criminal career.

THE HEART-BROKEN FATHER.

The whole world may frown on Edgar and Arthur Sanborn, and their neighbors may point the finger of scorn, but there is one good soul who will leave the latch out to the erring wanderers and bid them break their fasts—their father. Weighed down with the burden of an old man's years; heartbroken and weary from the terrible thought that his sons had been hunted like wild animals, the father of Edgar and Arthur Sanborn arrived at the police station in this city yesterday afternoon, his anguish showing in unbidden tears. His mission was to pay the price for the temporary freedom of his sons of whom he said: "Until their trouble came they were as good sons as a man ever had; but they were ambitious and worked too hard."

The good old father succeeded in paying the price of freedom for one of his sons, but the price set on Edgar's freedom, $1500, was beyond the limit of the old man's fortune.

NEW JERSEY OFFICERS LAUGHED AT.

While the Lowell police and Chief Conway of Billerica are not in the habit of enjoying the discomfiture of theirs, they are laughing up their sleeves at the two bright lights who came here from New Jersey to recover hidden treasures without letting the local officers or Chief Conway "in."

"As a matter of professional courtesy," said a local officer, "they should have notified Chief Conway and arranged a meeting with him. Their intention was to recover the plunder, go back to New Jersey and give the Massachusetts police the loud ha! ha! They reckoned without their host, however, and lost. I have no sympathy for them at all and I wouldn't want to have to entertain their thoughts for the next few days. They'll be doing well if they manage to explain the affair satisfactorily to the New Jersey authorities."

OWNERSHIP OF PRISONER.

As to the legal ownership of the prisoner much has been and is being said, but it is safe to predict that Sanborn will not be allowed to leave Massachusetts for many moons to come. The question of who has prior claim upon him will be settled within a few days and as things point now he will be tried first for the Billerica breaks.

Following is a list of the burglaries charged to Sanborn:

The Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy's residence, Concord, N. H.

Thomas Talbot's residence, Billerica.

Joshua B. Holden, Jr.'s residence, Billerica.

Marston Whitin's residence, Whitinsville.

T. L. Moen's residence, Shrewsbury.

H. S. Roy's residence, Worcester.

James S. Norcross' residence, Worcester.

Lemuel Hitchcock's residence, Marlboro.

George O. Whiting's residence, Lexington.

Winthrop Murray Crane, Brother's residence, Dalton.

WORCESTER CLAIMS HIM.

WORCESTER, March 23.—Chief of Police William J. E. Stone and Chief Inspector Patrick O'Day of Worcester appeared to be entitled to all the credit for running down the insane burglar, Edgar Sanborn, who was arrested in Tewksbury yesterday and who is now in jail at East Cambridge.

Stone and O'Day learned months ago that Sanborn was the man who was committing single-handed the most daring series of house burglaries that Massachusetts has known in years, and it was directly through their efforts that the identity of Sanborn, who was in jail in Mt. Holly, N. J., was established.

Indirectly they were the means of his being brought back to this state, although Ellis H. Parker and Joseph P. Fleetwood, the Jersey men who brought him here, did not do it for the purpose of helping out the heads of the Worcester police department.

Chief Inspector O'Day last evening, when he reached Worcester from Lowell, brought back a full confession of a most amazing series of crimes which Sanborn has committed and Chief Stone made the substance of the confession public last night.

To take the series of criminal events in which Sanborn has figured in Worcester county and the eastern part of Massachusetts in order, the first that the Worcester police knew about him was a year ago last month. On Feb. 19, 1903, the railroad station at Auburn, Worcester county, was burned, and a railroad detective who went out there to make an investigation found unmistakable signs of incendiarism. He called in Inspector O'Day and he agreed with the railroad detective that the depot had been fired, but as the depot was outside of Worcester, O'Day did nothing further about the matter.

LONG LIST OF BURGLARIES.

The state police took it up and a few days later a man who said he was J. H. Robinson of Chelmsford made a claim on the railroad company for $150 worth of tools which he said had been destroyed in the depot fire. He was written to and told to present the check he held for the baggage he claimed was lost.

When "Robinson" came around with the check he was arrested and proved to be Edgar J. Sanborn. He was held for the Superior court in Worcester, but before the grand jury met he had been examined by an alienist and pronounced insane, so he was committed to the Worcester insane hospital.

June 28 of last year he escaped, and in September began the daring series of house robberies which terrified wealthy people all through the eastern part of the state. In every one of the numerous burglaries to which Sanborn has confessed there was left evidence of peculiar cunning, and also indications that the man who did the work was of unsound mind. In all but one of the houses which he robbed Sanborn left bits of valuable property scattered along his pathway when he fled.

In one house which he robbed, that of Mary Baker G. Eddy, at Concord, N. H., he left all his plunder where it could be found and returned to its owner. In very few cases was less than $500 worth of jewelry, silverware and furs taken.

One of the first breaks made by Sanborn was Sept. 15 of last year, when he broke into the summer home of Philip W. Moen, the millionaire wire manufacturer of Worcester, in Shrewsbury, and got away with $500 worth of jewelry and plate.

BOASTS OF HIS WORK.

Subsequently the residence of Ex-Gov. Crane's brother at Dalton was robbed and several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware was taken away. No. 14 the house of S. H. Roy at 61 Lovell street, Worcester, was broken into while the family slept and the burglar took the precaution of cutting the telephone wires before he began packing up the $1500 worth of property with which he left.

The work on the telephone showed that the man who did it was left-handed, and when the heads of the Worcester police department found out later that Sanborn was left-handed, it more than ever convinced them that he was the man they were after.

Sanborn yesterday confessed all the details of the Roy robbery, as he confessed to all the other crimes which are here enumerated against him, with the single exception of the Dalton robbery and about that he said he knew who did it.

He boasted that he had committed all the other breaks alone and unaided.

Jan. 20 of this year the home of Mrs. Mary E. Norcross of May street, Worcester, was entered and nearly $2000 worth of jewelry was stolen.

On the 28th of that month there was a heavy rain which laid down the snow on June street near the Norcross residence, and in the slush a man found a pair of mittens, in one of which was a loaded revolver, and in the other a jimmy, both of which Chief Stone now has.

Sanborn told how he had broken into the house, and he explained to Inspector O'Day that he threw away the revolver and jimmy because he had so much silverware to carry that it made him tired.

Sanborn also confessed that it was he and he alone who robbed the residence of Whiting, the milk dealer at Lexington, of a wealthy man named Hitchcock of Marlboro, of G. Marston Whitin at Whitinsville and the house of Thomas Talbot and Ex-Alderman Joshua B. Holden at Billerica. At Mr. Whitin's in Whitinsville he got $2000 of jewelry plate and furs. He got $1500 worth at Mr. Crane's in Dalton, and in no case did he get away with less than $500 worth.

Chief Stone and O'Day kept tabs on Sanborn and they told the state police and the police of other cities about him but no one seemed able to catch him.

LOCATED IN NEW JERSEY.

Two weeks ago Chief Stone received a circular from Mt. Holly, N. J., signed by Ellis H. Parker and giving a picture and description of Sanborn under the name of Johnson.

The picture wasn't a good one, and the description said the man had been arrested there and was held on a charge of breaking and entering. It is also said he claimed to be a western man, but Parker said he thought the fellow was a New England man. Chief Stone and O'Day thought that "Johnson" was Sanborn and they wrote a letter reciting the crimes of which he was suspected in this state, and giving a full description of him. Parker wrote back and wanted to know what there was doing in the reward line for Sanborn, if his prisoner should turn out to be Sanborn. Chief Stone sent back word that while no reward had been offered, the people who had suffered from Sanborn's depredations were all wealthy and he had no doubt they would act liberally toward anybody who turned him up. Stone said he would like to send an inspector to see Sanborn, but Parker didn't reply.

According to the story Chief Stone gave out last night, what Parker really did do was to get a full written confession from Sanborn and then he and Fleetwood, Chief Stone says, made a deal with Sanborn. Sanborn told them he had hidden away thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry at and near his home and he agreed that if they would bring him back to Massachusetts he would show them where all of it was.

Accordingly Parker and Fleetwood gave bail for Sanborn and Monday night the two sleuths started for Massachusetts with Sanborn.

HOPE OF LARGE REWARD.

Parker and Fleetwood told O'Day that when they got to Providence Sanborn told them if they wouldn't bring him to Worcester, as they said they intended to do before going to Billerica, he would show them many thousands of dollars' worth more goods, and that they could get a big reward.

As Sanborn in his confession to O'Day said that the only property he had hidden in this state were the two guns belonging to Mr. Whitin of Whitinsville, which were found at his home, and that the only object of the confession he made to the Jersey men was to be brought back to Massachusetts, the Worcester police are skeptical about the story of the sleuths intending at first to come to Worcester.

Sanborn not only confessed to O'Day to all the burglaries told of above, but he gave him the addresses of the places in New York where he disposed of stolen property. O'Day left for New York at midnight and expects to recover several thousands of dollars' worth of the property.

Chief Stone said last night that he rather expected the superintendent of the Worcester insane hospital will claim Sanborn and that he will be returned here.



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KILLED BY GAS

Man, Wife and Boarder Were Asphyxiated

NEW YORK, March 23—Three persons were killed by illuminating gas in a five-story tenement on East Eleventh street early today and many occupants of neighboring flats were more or less overcome. The dead are:

Otto Grossman, his wife and Rosie Longfelder, a dressmaker, who boarded with the Grossmans. All were Hungarians and about 35 years old. Whether death was accidental or not the police are unable to ascertain.

According to the neighbors Grossman several times threatened to turn on the gas and end his life and that of his wife.

Last night, it is said, there was a merry making at the Grossman flat and considerable wine was drunk. In the Grossman apartments, which are on the ground floor, two gas jets were found open and the rooms were filled with gas. The tenement shelters 20 families.

JURY DISAGREED

IN CASE AGAINST BOSTON ELEVATED ROAD.

BOSTON, March 23.—A jury in the first session of the superior court, Judge Hardy, disagreed yesterday in the suit brought by Philip McLaughlin against the Boston elevated to recover $6000 damages for injuries caused by being thrown from a car platform.

In the case of Oscar S. Hayes vs. Charles S. Dennis et al a jury in the sixth session, Judge Wall, returned a verdict of $442.69 for the plaintiff. The action was for plans specifications and estimates of proposed buildings on Union wharf furnished to the defendants.

Thomas J. Quinn recovered $1609 from Smith P. Dorton in the same session. He sued for services rendered in securing a customer for an exchange of real estate and for advertising.

In the seventh session, Judge Schofield, a jury returned a verdict of $275 for the plaintiff in the suit of Peter Koford against the Boston Elevated for $2000 damages for injuries caused by being thrown from a wagon which was run into by a car.

DEATHS

LEE—Horace Lee, aged 67 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Davey in Market street and later was removed to the home of the deceased's son, Herbert Lee, 190 Fairmount street.

CURTIS—Died at the residence of her sister Mrs. F. E. Thrasher, 42 Waugh street, March 23, Augusta A. Curtis, widow of Samuel P. Curtis of Andover, Mass., aged 57 years, 9 months. She leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. H. L. Newhall and Mrs. F. E. Thrasher of this city, Mrs. C. H. Frye of Greenfield, N. H., George W. French of this city and Benj. F. French of Milford, N. H.

Funeral services at 42 Waugh street, off Wilder street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial at Mt. Vernon, N. H., Friday.

O'BRIEN—Mrs. Mary O'Brien died this morning at her home, 152 Howard street. She leaves one brother, Martin W. Moaley of Phoenix, Arizona, and was the sister of the late John J., Edward and Frank E. Moaley. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

LEARY—Mary Leary, aged 48 years, died yesterday at her home, 410 Adams street. The deceased is survived by a husband, Jeremiah, one son, John, one daughter, Helen, of this city, also a mother, Johanna Lynch, a brother John and sister, Elizabeth of Ireland.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 410 Adams street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

DUCEY—Patrick Ducey, aged 71 years, died last night at his home, 28 Fletcher street. He leaves a wife and one son, Rev. P. R. Ducey of Marshall, Ill., also two sisters, Mrs. John Lane and Mrs. Mary Roberts of Walpole, Mass. The deceased was a stone mason by trade and had been a resident of this city since 1852, being one of the oldest and most devout members of St. Patrick's parish.

Rev. Fr. Ducey has been telegraphed for and will arrive here tomorrow.

CASHMAN—Mrs. Ellen Cashman, aged 68 years, died last night at the home of her daughters, 28 Agawam street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Murphy and Miss Nellie Cashman, also a son, John.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the late home of the deceased, 28 Agawam street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

LORD CURZON ON VACATION.

LONDON, March 23—With reference to the approaching holiday of Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, Mr. Broderick, the secretary of state for India, announced in the house of commons today that Lord Curzon intended returning to India in September. By leaving his post he vacated the viceroyship, but no successor will be appointed at present, so the position would be open for the reappointment of Lord Curzon on the expiration of his vacation, should King Edward so desire.

TO FIGHT CRAPS GAME.

BOSTON, March 23.—A favorable report was made in the house today on a bill seeking to enforce the state laws against craps, by the addition to the state police force of a man who shall give his whole attention to the matter.

E. H. Brewster of Springfield, formally announced himself today as a republican candidate for the office of state treasurer.

CROWN PRINCE PRESENT.

BERLIN, March 23.—The crown prince, Frederick William, attended U. S. Ambassador Tower's official reception last night.

BOSTON'S VALUATION.

BOSTON, March 23.—The total taxable valuation of Boston as shown by the report of the assessors made public today is $1,285,817,923. This amount does not include property valued at $40,489,536 which is exempt from taxation.

Miss Etta Monahan, formerly with O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., has accepted a position with Miss Nellie Z. Babbison at the Palace Cloak and Suit store, 35 John street.

Convinced by Printed Testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz of 118 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—8.

THE CURLEY CASE

Was Argued at the State House

BOSTON, March 23—Before the house committee on rules today a hearing was held on the question of reporting an order to the house for an inquiry on the qualifications of Thomas F. Curley, a member from the 19th Suffolk district, recently convicted in the United States court on the charge of impersonating another man in the civil service examinations.

Mr. M. D. Bennett, who offered an order in the house calling attention to the proceedings at the trial, said Curley had been convicted of deliberately cheating the government and was not a fit person to retain his seat in the legislature.

Mr. Curley conducted his own defence and pointed out the article in the constitution which says the house shall be judge of the qualifications of its members and further provides that the only restriction shall be residential qualifications. He said the house had no power under the constitution to disqualify its members. He called attention to the fact that the United States house of representatives had power to unseat its members, as in the case of Congressman Roberts of Utah, but the Massachusetts house had not. It is understood that arrangements are under way for an appeal by Mr. Curley to the United States supreme court.

The committee took the matter under advisement.

SENATOR DICK

SWORN IN AS SUCCESSOR TO LATE SENATOR HANNA.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—At the opening of the senate today U. S. Senator Charles Dick of Ohio was sworn in as successor to the late M. A. Hanna. Immediately after Mr. Dick appeared he was joined by his colleague, Mr. Foraker, who announced his presence and stated that Mr. Dick was ready to take the oath of office. The two senators then walked arm in arm down the center aisle to the chair of President Pro Tempore Frye, who administered the oath. Mr. Dick was cordially congratulated by many friends in the chamber. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed.

DOUBLE WEDDING

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED ON A DARE.

NEW HAVEN, March 23—Harry T. McKay, aged 31, who says his home is in Providence, R. I., and Miss Anna M. Stamp of Riverside, R. I., 22 years old, were married in this city last night with Robert G. Woods of Providence and Mary A. McShara of this city.

The double wedding was the result of a dare, according to the story of the two couples told to W. P. Judson, the justice, who performed the double ceremony.

All four popped into Justice Judson's office asking if he would marry them. They said they had met in the boarding house where they happened to be stopping while in this city.

There were proposals, at first in fun. When their fellow-boarders questioned the intentions of the quartet they resolved to prove themselves in earnest. Within an hour licenses were issued and the knots were tied.

McKay is the manager of a traveling illusion company, and Woods says he is a business man in Providence. They will all spend their honeymoon together.

TEACHERS PROTEST

WANT RELIEF FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S METHODS.

BATH, Me., March 23 Twenty-three Bath school teachers who have become discontented with the methods of Edward H. McLachlin, superintendent of schools, have petitioned the school board for relief from the present methods of Mr. McLachlin, which they believe do not work for the best interests of the school department. Although the teachers claim they have many grievances, the chief complaint is the manner in which the teachers' meetings are conducted. They say that the superintendent is too exacting in conducting these meetings, and that his treatment of the teachers is not in accord with their maturity and common sense and the fitness of things.

Twenty other teachers who knew that such a petition was to be presented the school board have sent another to the board stating that they were not in accord with the first petition and have no complaints to make, and express themselves as being perfectly satisfied with Mr. McLachlin's methods.

The matter has been referred to a committee of five, Horatio A. Duncan, Lorettus S. Metcalf, Dr. Alpheus B. Hervey, John O. Shaw and George F. Jackson, who will report at the next meeting of the board.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, March 23 - The bubonic plague has appeared here. One death therefrom occurred today.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Dr. George R. Parkin, who represents the trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes arrived here today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. His purpose in coming to America is to hold examinations in the United States and Canada for Rhodes' scholarships at Oxford university.

SENATOR BURTON'S TRIAL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo, March 23—Letters of complaint against the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., received by the post office department, were identified by witnesses employed in the department when today's session of the trial of U. S. Senator Burton of Kansas opened in the United States district court. Senator Burton is charged with illegally having accepted fees from the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis.

MARKET EXCITED

Brokers Puzzled at Opening Hour

NEW YORK, March 23—An excited and feverish stock market resulted today from the announcement of the terms of distribution of the Northern Securities holdings of Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific stock. Trading in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific was on an enormous scale and almost monopolized the market for a time, but when these stocks began to run off under heavy realizing the demand shifted to some of the eastern trunk lines and the western groups. Some fears were entertained that the excited buying of Union Pacific represented a contest for control, as that company is insured large and influential holdings both of Northern Pacific and of Great Northern under the terms of the distribution without any compensatory holdings in Union Pacific on the part of those companies. There was much mystery attached to the whole movement and the suspicion that it might be due to speculative manipulation kept the tone feverish and uncertain. In the curb market there was eager demand for Northern Securities stock, which carried it up to 102½ before a reaction set in. Trading in the stock was carried on simultaneously in three or four groups amongst the curb brokers.

Twenty shares of Northern Pacific stock were sold at auction at the real estate sales rooms today. The price paid was 145¾ per share. A number of Wall street houses were represented among the bidders. The first bid was 120 and the stock went up by half points to 125, then by points to 140, then rose by half points again till it was knocked down at 145½.

On the curb 120 had been bid and offers of stock had been made at 125.

CITY LABORERS

WHAT THEY ARE PAID IN DIFFERENT CITIES.

Mayor Collins of Boston, who has just disapproved of the order raising the pay of the city laborers of that city from $2 to $2.50 a day, gathered some interesting facts on the pay of this class of labor in the various cities of the state.

In Boston the city laborers work 54 hours weekly, have the half Saturday holiday through the year, are paid full wages for all holidays and do not suffer loss of pay in times of sickness. The rate of wages is $2 a day.

Lynn—$2 a day of eight hours; half holidays; no extra pay; pay when disabled by small injuries; no pay when sick.

Worcester—$1.85 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

Fall River—$2 per day; eight hours; half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

Lowell—$1.75 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; time and one-half for Sunday work; no extra pay for night work; no pay when disabled or sick.

Cambridge—$2 per day; eight hours; half-holiday six months; no extra pay; pay when disabled—by special order of council; no pay when sick.

Lawrence—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; sometimes paid when disabled, but report doubtful if it is to continue; no pay when sick.

New Bedford—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; pay when disabled; no pay when sick.

Springfield—$1.75 per day; eight hours, five days; seven hours Saturday; no extra pay; no rule about injuries; no pay when sick.

Somerville—$2 per day; eight hours; half-holiday July and August; no extra pay; pay when disabled in service, but not when sick.

Holyoke—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; time and one-half pay for Saturday or night work; pay when disabled through no fault of their own; no pay when sick.

Brockton—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

Haverhill—$2 per day; no half-holiday; no extra pay; pay when disabled without their fault; no pay when sick.

Salem—$2 per day; eight hours; half holiday in July and August; no extra pay; sometimes paid when disabled; no pay when sick.

Chelsea—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; pay when disabled; no pay when sick.

Malden—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

Everett—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

Quincy—$1.75 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay for Sunday work; time and one-half pay for night work; pay for reasonable time when disabled in service—unless suit is entered; no pay when sick.

Waltham—$1.80 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; sometimes paid if disabled sixty days; no pay when sick.

Brookline—Laborers $1.75 per day; driver, $2; eight hours; half-holiday July and August; no extra pay; in some cases pay when disabled; no pay when sick.

Medford—$2 per day; eight hours, half-holiday July and August; no extra pay; sometimes paid when disabled; no pay when sick.

Beverly—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

Melrose—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

COTTON MARKET

GOOD DEMAND FOR SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The cotton market opened quiet today. First prices were easy at a decline of 6 to 14 points. Reports of a good demand for spot cotton at the present level in the south and rumors that the final report of the census bureau on next Friday will confirm small crop estimates, helped the market slightly and prices recovered a few points.

Miss Alberta Morrison of Lawrence, gave a delightful musicale at her home the other evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss Emma Woodward of Lowell, who has been her guest for the past week.

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JAPANESE FIRE

Guns Trained Once More On Port Arthur

The Bombardment Lasted Twelve Hours—Russians Had Five Soldiers Killed and Ten Wounded—Heavy Bombardment by Battleships and Cruisers

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23—Another attack by the Japanese fleet on Port Arthur, beginning with operations by torpedo boats and ending with a bombardment by battleships and cruisers, took place between midnight of Monday and yesterday morning.

The despatches to the emperor from Viceroy Alexieff and private information show that the Russians sustained no damage and had only five soldiers killed and ten wounded.

Vice Admiral Makaroff claims that one of the Japanese vessels was struck by a shell.

The emperor received the first message regarding the attack yesterday afternoon, but nothing was allowed to reach the public until 10 o'clock last night.

All information which has reached St. Petersburg shows that the defenders of Port Arthur had taken seriously to hold their coup of the Japanese torpedo boats at the beginning of the war and were now maintaining a sharp lookout.

The Japanese torpedo boats were twice discovered sneaking toward the harbor entrance under cover of darkness, but both times they were detected far out at sea and were driven off by the fire opened upon them. The breaking of day necessarily prevented further torpedo boat operations and Admiral Togo brought up his battleships and cruisers. The division of his fleet was for the purpose of making a cross-fire upon the harbor in the hope of destroying the town and of damaging the Russian ships lying in the basin or at least of demoralizing the personnel of the defending forts.

The bombardment of March 9, showed to the Russians the advantage to the enemy of the position off Liatischin which Vice Admiral Togo's ships took up this morning and Vice Admiral Makaroff sought to minimize this by so stationing the battleship Retvizan that her shells could reach the Japanese battleships. The fact that the Retvizan was used for this purpose proves the falsity of the report that her great guns had been removed and installed as a battery at Pigeon Bay, and it has given rise to the impression that there is an inadequate supply of great guns at Port Arthur, as otherwise a battery would have been erected to protect the town at the only point which Vice Admiral Togo seems to regard as vulnerable from the sea.

LAND OPERATIONS WILL BEGIN SOON

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23—Vice Admiral Togo's activity at Port Arthur is being emulated by the commander of the Japanese forces in Koren.

The report of Gen. Mistchenkow shows that the Japanese erected breastworks near Anju, which are being held by a Japanese division until the remainder of the first army corps comes up from Ping Yang, about 40 miles away.

The advance of the Japanese shows that they are losing no time and that they are more rapid than the Russians expected. Nevertheless, the fortifications of Anju show the Japanese operations are accompanied by all proper military precautions.

So far as the Russians are concerned they have no intention of attacking Anju, but the province of the five or six thousand cavalrymen under Gen. Mistchenkow will be to harrass and retard the Japanese in every way possible.

The authorities here believe that it will be only a matter of a short time now when the active land operations begin, but at first these will take the form of skirmishes, as the main Russian forces remains in occupation of strategical points on the Yalu river.

RUSSIANS READY FOR PROSPECTIVE SIEGE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23—The Russians are continuing preparations for a prospective siege of Port Arthur by rushing large quantities of supplies to that point. According to the Novi Kral, as many as forty cars loaded with barley, chickens and other food arrive there daily.

RUSSIA WANTS THREE MORE SHIPS

PARIS, March 23.—The Echo de Paris correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is rumored in naval circles there that Admiral Reitzstein's Vladivostok squadron has been ordered to overtake in the Pacific, at a certain point, the battleship and two cruisers bought from Chile by Japan, and return with them to Vladivostok.

The correspondent says it is also rumored that Emperor William of Germany has refused to accept three cruisers built at Kiel and Stetin on the ground that they did not conform to the terms of the contract and that Russia is negotiating for their purchase.

100,000 RUSSIANS IN FAR EAST

LONDON, March 23—With the exception of the official despatches no news has reached London of the latest bombardment of Port Arthur. The Japanese legation last night had nothing to communicate.

News received from New Chwang that a south wind is dispersing the ice, points to the imminence of active operations, which it is expected will at last reveal the carefully concealed Japanese plan of campaign.

According to the Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian government has just privately informed the senators that since the outbreak of the war exactly 100,000 troops have been forwarded to the Far East by the Siberian railway. In last night's Gazette the board of trade, in publishing a list of the articles declared to be contraband of war, warns the masters of British ships that they must not resist being stopped or searched by war ships of either of the belligerents for contraband.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent, cabling under date of March 22, reports the rising of a mob of Koreans against Japanese soldiers, north of Gen San. The Japanese dispersed the mob, killing five and wounding twenty.

The Daily Chronicle publishes unconfirmed rumors from Chefoo and New Chwang of bombardments of Port Arthur on March 13 and March 17, five Europeans and many Chinese being killed in the first and two guns being dismantled and 50 soldiers killed in the latter.

The Standard's correspondent says a recent arrival from Port Arthur declares the Russians recovered fifteen Japanese torpedoes from the harbor unexploded because in their excitement the Japanese forgot to withdraw the safety pegs.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP REPORTED DESTROYED

TOKIO, March 23—6.10 a. m.—A special despatch from Moji (opposite Shimonseki, Japan) says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur March 18, bombarded the city and its defences and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition.

The navy department has not been advised of this engagement but evidently expects news.

JAPANESE EDITOR IS ACCUSED

TOKIO, Wednesday, March 23.—The house of representatives today appointed a committee of 18 members to investigate the charge that Teisuke Akiyama, a member of the parliament, is in the employ of the Russian government.

Akiyama is the publisher of the Nirokushitbun, a Tokio paper, which has been bitterly assailing the government particularly upon its financial policy. It also has charged the government with having forced capitalists to subscribe to the war bonds recently issued and has predicted that a second loan will prove a failure.

A local prosecution resulted in a decision yesterday ordering the permanent suppression of the publication and the imprisonment of the papers signatory for four months. The case was appealed and both Akiyama and his friends vigorously deny the charge that he is a spy.

The hearing before the committee and the later discussion of the question in the house promises to be exceedingly bitter.

FRANCE HEARS NEWS OF BOMBARDMENT

PARIS, March 23.—The foreign office here has received details of the bombardment of Port Arthur, March 21-22, similar to the St. Petersburg official report, and also a mail report of the Chemulpo engagement, detailing the action of the foreign commanders and the non-participation of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg, in the protest against the attack on the Varing and Korietz.

JAPANESE FORCES REACH PINGYANG

WASHINGTON, March 23—The only direct information touching the progress of the war in the east that has reached the state department within the last three days came in the following cablegram from U. S. Minister Allen, dated Seoul, today:

"Japanese forces stopped a specie caravan en route to the mines on this side of Anju. Miners on this side are not allowed to proceed to the mines. Newspaper correspondents have been sent to Seoul from the north. The censorship is very strict. Japanese forces are arriving at Pingyang after a fortnight of marching."

RUSSIANS READY TO RESIST JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The correspondent of the Novi Krai of Port Arthur who is proceeding to the Yalu river, writes that he saw crowds of Chinese coolies throwing up earthworks on the frowning, impregnable heights at Kin Chou (north of Port Dalny) showing that the Russians are determined to resist the Japanese attempt to land on the neck of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The correspondent adds that the Chinese officials who had invariably made official calls on the occasions of the Russian and Chinese new year, failed to do so this year, believing that the Japanese are going to drive out the Russians, but they take a different view now owing to the failure of the Japanese to rush things as evidenced by the fact that all the native pack drivers are carrying Russian flags.

According to the government's reports the Japanese cavalry, seen north of Anju, Korea, this week, cannot keep in touch with the Russians.

The military organ says the occupation of Anju, lying at the juncture of the best roads leading to Wiju, Seoul, Gensan and Kirun, affords a strong position, as a screen to the movements of troops from Pingyang.

But much of the natural advantage has been lost by the lack on the part of the Japanese of mounted skirmishers.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS RECEIVED BY CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The emperor today received the rector of the university and three students, representing the students' corporation who presented his majesty with a loyal address. The emperor expressed his sincere thanks. This was the first time students had been granted an audience by the Emperor Nicholas.

RUSSIANS PREPARED FOR JAPANESE MOVE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—1.17 p. m.—Further details of yesterday's attack on Port Arthur are expected during the day but nothing in the way of private or newspaper despatches supplementing the official information has been received up to the present. According to the information here, there now exists a complete embargo upon newspaper despatches direct from Port Arthur.

The military authorities seem to manifest no displeasure at the Japanese tactics yesterday. On the contrary, they declare that such bombardments only wear out the guns and machinery of the ships and waste ammunition without compensating advantages. They point to the comparatively insignificant damage done by the bombardment of Santiago by the American fleet as a proof of their futility. From the positions taken by the Japanese the latter could not see either the town or the batteries. The range was from 6 to 8 miles, with a high angle of fire, and precision was impossible. Although the general target was large only a lucky chance could really damage the batteries or ships. So far as known the Japanese accomplished nothing yesterday. On the other hand, the Russians had better luck, a shell from the battleship Retvizan, which was fired over the hill, landing on one of the Japanese battleships. Of course, it is admitted that these pot shots are trying to the garrison.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff is being commended for his self-restraint in not risking his ships in an engagement with the enemy. A prominent Russian admiral explained to the correspondent of the Associated Press how absolutely essential conservatism on the part of the Russian naval commander at Port Arthur was at present. He said:

"If Admiral Makaroff, whose disposition would be to go out and meet the enemy, should give battle upon the approach of the Japanese and defeat them, his victory would be fruitless as necessarily it would be purchased by some injuries to ships and our lack of adequate docking facilities at Port Arthur would render it impossible to refit them, whereas the Japanese have docks in which to repair their vessels."

The feeling here is that the Japanese tactics are preliminary to a landing on the peninsula in an attempt to cut off Port Arthur, simultaneously with the general bombardment and commencement of a siege. For this the Russians declare they are fully prepared. During the last 10 days a general shutting down upon newspaper telegrams from the far east has been noticeable. This is owing to increased precautions to prevent the enemy from obtaining news of the movements of Russian troops.

The Russians are being massed in force along their first line, from Feng Huang Cheng northward for 30 miles while their second line extends from Mukden to Haicheng.

All the rolling stock required for use in the far east has now crossed Lake Baikal. The last locomotive was taken over yesterday, Prince Khilkoff, the minister of public works and railroads, who has been personally superintending this work, will leave Baikal in a few days. Forty tracks of grain reach Port Arthur daily.

CHINESE TREATY

New One Would Fail of Approval

WASHINGTON, March 23—The state department has received formal notice from the Chinese government, denouncing the Chinese exclusion treaty so this convention will expire Dec. 27 next, unless replaced by another treaty by that date. Under its terms six months before the expiration of a period of ten years from Dec. 27, 1904, if either power be dissatisfied with the treaty, it is required to denounce it. This is the action which China has taken in spite of the strongest efforts on the part of the state department. It was pointed out to the Pekin authorities that it was very probable that instead of bettering conditions relating to the admission of Chinese, any new treaty would fail of approval by the senate. The Chinese would thus be exposed to the full rigors of the Geary anti-Chinese law and the exclusion would be much more complete than at present. There is nothing to be done now but to proceed with the formulation of a new treaty though there is little hope of senatorial approval.

STATE TREASURER

FOUR REPUBLICANS ARE AFTER THE JOB.

Republican members of the legislature from western Massachusetts who believe that the Boston end of the state is getting more than its share of state offices are encouraging Representative Elisha H. Brewster of Springfield to enter the contest for state treasurer.

This office is now held by Hon. Edward S. Bradford of Springfield and western republicans are of the opinion that his successor should be chosen from that section of the commonwealth.

Mr. Brewster is chairman of the legislative committee on banks and banking and is a comparatively young man, having been born in 1871. His youth is being urged against him, but his friends say that he has had experience and is competent to fill the place.

He has not definitely said that he will be a candidate, but is favorably inclined. It is said that Ex-Gov. Crane thinks very well of him and that other important influences in the republican party are inclined to favor his nomination.

The most aggressive candidate for the place is Hon. John J. Whipple of Brockton, who five years ago was defeated by Mr. Bradford for the nomination. Mr. Whipple has had his campaign going now two months or more and the state has undoubtedly been pretty well canvassed in his interest. His friends declare that even in western Massachusetts he has considerable following.

Hon. Elisha T. Harvell of Rockland is a candidate. Mr. Harvell is, like Mr. Whipple, a bank man and well known among the banking interests of the state. He is also prominent in Grand Army circles and is the chairman of the senate ways and means committee.

A fourth possible candidate is Ex-Representative George H. Carleton of Haverhill. Mr. Carleton was for several years house chairman of the ways and means committee and made an excellent record as a legislator. He was in Boston yesterday and to a reporter said that he had not yet made up his mind, but that he probably would do so in a few days. If Mr. Carleton should enter the field his candidacy would complicate the situation. He is known to have the friendship of men of influence in the councils of the party and it might be said in passing that unless he is reasonably sure of strong support he will not enter the fight.

OFFER REJECTED.

HAVERHILL, March 23—At a mass meeting of the shoe workers' protective union last evening it was voted to reject the proposition of the Lynn manufacturers' association to settle the strike in the Tinsom & Co., Cushman & Cushman and George W. Delonga factories.

An assessment of 10 per cent. was levied on all members of the union.

Agent Bauer, who has had charge of the Lynn strike, gave a detailed account of the situation.

Secretary Johnson of the union issued a statement last evening saying the strike will not affect the members of the union in this city.

A number of price lists have been presented to local manufacturers and all have been accepted without trouble.

The union is still willing to arbitrate the question of prices in the three factories named.

U. S. TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

WASHINGTON, March 23—The navy department has been informed by cable that the torpedo boat flotilla left Bombay today for Colombo, Ceylon.

OPPOSED TO FREE LIST.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—By a party vote the house committee on ways and means today voted down motions made respectively by Representatives Williams (Miss.), and Clark (Mo.), to favorably report bills placing salt, coal, hides, wood, pulp, agricultural implements and other articles on the free list.

HAVERHILL FIRE CHIEF HERE.

Chief Engineer Gordon of the Haverhill fire department is in Lowell today looking up horses. He is in need of several good ones for the department and expects to locate them in this city.

He was accompanied to this city by Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill, but Mr. Casey's visit is an unofficial one.

Miss Maude Blomberg has left the city to pay a visit to her sister, who is a member of the "Busy Izzy" company, now playing in and around New York.

Rev. E. E. Scates of North Billerica, preached at the Gardner Baptist church, Sunday, as a candidate.

CARD OF THANKS—We, the undersigned, take this means to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who showed such consoling sympathy in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes. Especially are we grateful to the employees of the Merrimack packing room.

MRS. HENRY HOPE AND FAMILY.

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Mr. H. Huggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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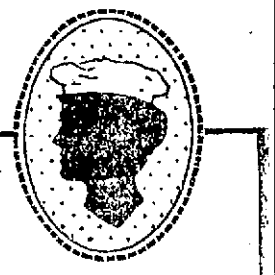
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LOST—Between 72 Canton street and corner of Westford and Wilder streets, a brown wrist bag. Finder will please return to 72 Canton street.

LOST—Sunday forenoon, a coral brooch. Reward 895 Merrimack street.

LOST—Order book between Union, Chapel and Cady streets Monday. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 196 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 12th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass; the other dog has tip of one chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 12 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

LOST—A great deal of time in fast hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

TO LET

TO LET—Cottage house of seven rooms in good repair on Batchelder place, off Walker street; price low. Inquire of Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Two 5-room tenements 12 Rogers street; rooms all newly painted, papered, also whitened; rents low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—First-class bakery with good oven and stable. Inquire W. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR RENT—874 Lakeview avenue, 8 room house in good condition; also house-lots for sale by Captain Harry Read, 871 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

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WANTED—By a young man, a position in a store or office; speaks English and French languages. Please call or write to 177 Middlesex street.

WANTED—To do light housework for a good, respectable family. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 83 Crosby street.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.24, *8.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.35, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w9.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.35, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, z2.30, z3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (2.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 2.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 2.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.59, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 5.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Tilton, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.33 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.33 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.33 p. m. 5.39 p. m. to Plymouth; *8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.33, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express, bDaily.

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

zVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford, xVia Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THERE WILL BE a Rummage Sale at 181 Middlesex street Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Contributions solicited for church benefit.

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslndies at the Reliable Cooper's Cloak and Suit store, 320 Merrimack street. Good pay to the right party.

WOMAN TO CLEAN house few hours daily for one week. Apply Rhodes, 526 Westford street.

WANTED—To work on the farm young man and wife from the country. Call at Pike's market, 528 Middlesex street, near Northern depot.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 151 Andover street.

WANTED—To hire experienced man to run matcher. Apply A. A. Flint, box factory, Tyngsboro.

BARBER WANTED at 22 Gorham St.

WANTED—Finish stitchers at the Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl and table girl at once, 13 Fifth street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 163 Market street.

WANTED—Housegirl for a family of two. Apply at 8 Coral street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 85 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 473 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

LADIES can have permanent income assured by pleasant, respectable effort. For full particulars send two-cent stamp to Swan Mason & Co., Arlington, Mass.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 825 W. 23d street, New York.

WANTED

You Need a Register

If need the best. We take care of your stock as well as your money. International Mfg. Co., room 45, Donovan bldg.

CASH FOR TRADING STAMPS Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

WANTED—Lace curtains to launder, also ruffled muslin draperies. Address M. D., 56 Cambridge street.

TRADING STAMPS—Special for two weeks on Green and Red, White and Blue; we will give 100 Green or Red, White and Blue with 1 lb. of our 60c tea; 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee, 80 dark blue with our 60c tea, 60 with 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; light blue same as dark blue. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, at the junction of Thorndike street and Gorham.

MRS. FLETCHER, 709 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

$5 SAVED, another's made happy; to read The Sun adv.; all kinds repairs. All round Mechanic, 1 Charles Street court, 2 flights.

WANTED—Gentlemen mealers. 392 Bridge street.

WANTED—To rent a suite of rooms in a very central location to a refined, discreet young lady; can board herself; one who works in a store preferred. Address for one week J., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or to work by the day, week or hour. Address 304 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wsted, 1314 Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 1314 Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. F. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new living-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 731-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Loans paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinas, room 9, Barristers hall.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 49 Middlesex street, room 13, Lowell.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Nine-room house and stable, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs; 30 West Meadow road. Inquire at Mercier's, 3 West 11th street.

FOR SALE—Wire duvcoot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

LAWRENCE, MASS., BOARDING HOUSE for sale; 35 rooms, cheap rent, full of boarders, $3.75 for board; must be sold at once, parties leaving city. No. 4 Union street.

FOR SALE—A small farm with good house, hen house, barn and fruit orchard, one mile from cars in town of Tyngsboro. Call 24 Blossom street.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and variety store with bakery; full line of cigars and tobacco, hosiery and small wares; good tonic stand in summer; tenement of four rooms and large garden with pear trees; rent only $10 monthly, will sell cheap; reason, leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 89 First street.

376 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalog of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—62-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 30 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 167 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Now milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Pelis, 980 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 239 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 233 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donavan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

FRENCH LESSONS—Pupils wanted by young French woman, thoroughly conversant with the best methods of instruction in French; French conversation a specialty; terms reasonable. Mlle. Mathilde Bertrand, 510 Merrimack street.

MME. KATHERINE—Palmist engagements made for social functions; call mornings. 188 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Big brown eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, 4 cents each. Ernest Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $2 to $4 a month, according to size, at 266 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office, 855 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills, Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store, McDonough Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

ROSES ABOUNDED

'Mid Decorations at First Congregational Fair

GRAND OPENING WAS HELD LAST EVENING

Fine Variety of Attractions Offered

The three nights' bazaar of the First Congregational church opened last night with a variety of attractions seldom presented at a church entertainment and drew out a crowd that more than excelled the fondest estimates of the promoters of the bazaar.

The entire vestries of the big church were given up to the bazaar and they were filled with attractions, animate and otherwise. The title of the bazaar was "The Battle of the Roses" and the decorations were of the fragrant flower, the real article being intermingled with the artificial.

The booths formed a big market place around which after the entertainment all promenaded.

The Solon W. Stevens Debating club amused the audience for an hour with a red-hot debate on woman's suffrage. The debaters were: Affirmative, W. W. Graham, J. R. Cove and Robert Leggett. Negative, Clarence Cutler, Thomas Smith and Ralph Clark. George Mevis, Jr., presided. The judges who were Solon W. Stevens, Arthur Bartlett and Walter Barstow awarded the debate to the affirmative because it is whispered they were afraid of the large number of the fair sex present, all of whom rooted for the affirmative.

There was every imaginable kind of a table, all prettily decorated and finely stocked. Then there was a post-office at which Tom Durning of Vital Force fame passed out tender missives to all who did business with him. Then there was a curio hall, a drug store and a girl without feet on exhibition. The big dining room was well patronized through the evening as were all the tables.

The committees follow:

General committee—Mrs. William R. Means, chairman; Mrs. Harry Dunlap, assistant.

Fancy table—Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, chairman; Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Frank Munn, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Mrs. Albert Kingsbury, Mrs. Jude Wadley, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. W. W. Cornell, Mrs. Edwin Melvin, Mrs. A. D. Carter, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler.

Children's table—Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. Walter Barstow, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Gillam, Mrs. George Fish, Mrs. Fred Putnam, Mrs. Flack, Mrs. Edwin Carley, Mrs. Horace Slocum, Mrs. Helen Chadbourne.

Domestic table—Mrs. J. T. Rexford, chairman; Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Mary Boynton, Mrs. Henry Babcock, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Richburg, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Fournier, Mrs. Hattie Sanborn, Miss Barnett, Miss Sherman.

Apron table—Mrs. Sweatt, chairman, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. Chester Raymond, Mrs. Gott, Miss Pennlman, Miss Holt, Miss Varnum, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. George Osgood.

Flower table—Miss Lucy Parker, chairman; Miss Gertrude Munn, Miss Hattie Drewett, Miss Edith Fletcher, Miss Young, Miss McCall, Miss Lilla Simpson.

Novelty table—Miss Jennie Hoyt, chairman; Miss Jessie Hanson, Miss May Osgood, Miss Molly Munn, Miss Blanche Atkins, Miss Villa Peabody, Miss Minnie Davis, Miss Margaret Snow, Miss Zelda Snow, Miss Norella Jackson, Miss Sadie Lanto, Miss Bowker, Miss Bertha Barron, Miss Persus Jennison, Miss Lilla Cutler.

Ice cream table—Edward Fletcher, Robert Means, Clarence Parker.

Dining room—Mrs. Frank Lawrence and assistants.

Finance committee—Frank Munn, Jr., chairman; Frank Hoyt, William Means.

Candy table—Mrs. T. H. Durning, chairman; Miss May Bakewell, Miss Ethel Putnam, Miss Alice Leith, Miss Lidwin Bernier, Miss Ella Martell, Miss Grace Richburg, Miss Laura Richburg, Miss Hattie Richburg, Miss Ina Cornell, Miss Lottie Spriggs, Miss Jennie Pritchard, Miss Nellie Fowler, Miss Gene McIntyre, Miss Ethel Gott, Miss Florence Hartwell, Miss Edith Beane, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Alice Cochrane, Miss Lavinia Axon, Miss Ethel Bates, Miss Carrie Greene, Miss Florence Nichols, Miss Mary Russell, Miss Grace Longmore.

Dry goods store—A. D. Carter, proprietor; clerks, Walter Barstow, Justin Kimball, E. B. Melvin, J. T. Rexford, Frank Lawrence, William Means.

Grocery store—H. H. Russell, proprietor; clerks, F. D. Munn, T. W. Polk, Chas. O. Hall, L. S. Fournier, Thomas M. Smith, W. W. Richardson, D. R. Boynton.

Post office—T. H. Durning, postmaster; postal clerks, W. A. Cornell, Arthur Kelley.

Hall of Curios—Andrew Liddell, sole manager, owner, proprietor and manipulator; C. F. Osgood, Wm. E. H. Wilson.

The men were in charge of Sidney Drewett. The decorating came under the management of Arthur Bartlett.

Drug store—John Osgood, owner; Harry Osgood, Chester Durning, Albert Fournier, Roy Fleming, Frank Kidder.

The fair continues tonight and tomorrow.

SUPPOSIN'——



You were a couple of Jersey sheriffs who thought you were dead fly—

And had brought a prisoner into Massachusetts to point out hidden swag, and thus get the laugh on local officers—

And he had suddenly fooled you and given you the slip—

And you finally found him safe in the hands of the Lowell police—

SAY, WOULDN'T THAT SEND YOU BACK TO JERSEY WITH A PAIN.

VETO MESSAGE

Read in Board of Aldermen Last Evening

ACTION DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT MEETING

Annual Memorial Day Celebration Orders

Six members of the board of aldermen attended the regular meeting, last evening, Chairman Miskella calling to order at 8.40 o'clock.

The principal business was the mayor's veto message in which he refuses his sanction to the appropriation for a city store and wood-yard at the ambulance yard. The veto message appeared in full in The Sun of recent date. Owing to the absence of Alderman Wilson, chairman of the appropriations committee, action in the matter was deferred, on motion of Alderman Grant, until the next meeting.

An order giving the Locks and Canals the right to lay new water mains for better fire protection was laid upon the table, pending a hearing.

The petitions for a sewer in Forest and Parker streets, for a sewer in Riverside St. and Colonial avenue, and for a street light on Boisvert street, were referred to the proper committee.

The following jurors were drawn for the next session of the superior court: Hugh F. Courtney, 32 West Third street; Albert W. Stevens, 3 Barton avenue; Crawford Burnham, 553 Fletcher street; Edwin F. Bell, 207 Westford street.

Two Memorial day orders were adopted, one appropriating $1000 for the Grand Army observance and the other for the Spanish War observance.

Adjourned at 9.05 o'clock until next Tuesday.

KILLED BY TORNADO.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23.—A tornado yesterday did great damage to property and caused at least one death in Central Arkansas.

JEROME'S BILL

Passed After Most Sensational Debate

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23—The state senate yesterday passed the bill introduced at the behest of District Attorney Jerome of New York, abrogating the privileges of persons who have participated in gambling to refuse to testify on the plea that such testimony would tend to degrade or incriminate them, after five hours of the most sensational debate of the present session.

The bill was passed to take effect immediately, the proposed amendments designed to defer the operation of the act until Sept. 1st, and to declare it inapplicable to any pending case or proceeding, being defeated.

During the debate Senator Malby said that at the gambling houses of Richard Canfield and others a man had "no show" whatever for his money, that the term "gambler" was elevating as applied to such, whereas "thief" was the proper word.

"This bill, if passed," said Senator Grady, "will apply to all cases and the intent to make it applicable to the case of Richard Canfield, or Reginald Vanderbilt has nothing to do with the matter at all. This bill is a threat against the fundamental rights of the individual."

Senator E. R. Brown referred to the case of Reginald Vanderbilt, "a young man 21 years of age," and asked how Senator Malby would feel if he were his own son, or the son of a brother senator.

Senator Malby quickly retorted that he never had seen a criminal law enforced but that it made his heart ache.

"For that matter," he said, "I dare say the district attorney of New York could find some hardened old sinner who had no reputation to lose, to tell about the goings on at Canfield's."

EXETER WINS TROPHY.

BOSTON, March 23—The executive committee of the Boston Athletic association, under whose auspices the recent interscholastic games were held in this city, has awarded first place to Phillips-Exeter academy, investigation having shown that one of the winning Worcester academy's team, Heath White, was ineligible, being over the age limit. By this decision Exeter wins the trophy with 21½ points and Worcester academy takes second place with 18 points.



THE SEAL OF SUCCESS

Is set upon our business because we carry such a large and fine line of Stationery and Jewelry, buy from the best houses and to advantage, and can therefore sell at prices to our customers' liking. Here are some bargains in Eaton & Hurlburt's latest Society Stationery that you can't afford to overlook; Girard Weave, Fairfax Vellum, Putnam Bond and Kara Linen, in Oxford Grey, Dresden Blue, Pastel Blue, Saxon Blue, Tintura, White and Cream at 25c a box. We are confident that a trial of these papers will convince you that our claims for them are fully justified.

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All Kinds of Stamps
—AT—
JOHN F. SAUNDERS
159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

90 with 1 lb. of 50c Baking Powder.
60 with 1 lb. of 50c Tea.
10 with 1 lb. of 20c and 25c Coffee
5 with 1 lb. of 15c Butterine.
5 with 1 can of 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle of 10c Blue.
5 with 1 package of 10c Mince.
5 with 1 package of 13c Force.
5 with 1 package of 14c Cero Fruto.
5 with 1 package of 10c Presto.
5 with 1 package of 10c Pancake Flour.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

Corn Beef . . 3c to 6c Lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 Lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump Steak 18c Lb.
Best Butterine Prints, 15c Lb.
Tubs from 11c up

Best Coal in Lowell
SOLD BY THE
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It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Lowell Readers

Don't neglect an aching back.
Backache is the kidneys' cry for help.
Neglect hurrying to their aid
Means that urinary troubles follow quickly,
Dire disaster, Diabetes, Bright's disease.
Profit by a citizen's experience.

Mrs. A. L. Moore, of 85 Royal street, says: "Some time ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an aching back. The relief given was so rapid and lasting that it has given me much pleasure to tell a number of friends the remarkable value of this remedy. I procured it at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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Original and Only Genuine.
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DR. MAURICE QUINN

FORMER LOWELL DENTIST IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT.

The Worcester Post in Monday's edition had the following:

In the central district court this morning poor debtor proceedings of Herbert B. DeWolf of New Bedford vs. Mary E. Quinn, wife of Dr. Maurice W. Quinn, a Worcester dentist, were heard by Judge Samuel Utley.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Quinn was defendant in a suit brought by Mr. DeWolf against her to recover for the conversion of a diamond brooch. Judgment was rendered by Judge Utley against her. The poor debtor proceedings were instituted after the suit. At the hearing of the case the defendant claimed that the diamond brooch was presented to her by her husband before her marriage. She said that after she married Dr. Quinn she turned the brooch over to him.

The plaintiff claimed that the brooch was bought from him by Dr. Quinn and never paid for.

After the suit was brought against Mrs. Quinn a suit was brought against Dr. Quinn to recover the value of a gold watch and that of the diamond brooch. Mr. DeWolf alleged the articles were bought from him by the defendant and never paid for.

J. Weston Allen of Boston and Hopkins & Estey of Worcester appear for the plaintiff and J. P. Morrissey for the defendant.

Dr. Quinn is a practicing dentist with offices in Worcester, Manchester, N. H., and Brockton. He formerly had an office in Lowell. He is a son of John J. Quinn, a local saloon keeper.

In 1902, Dr. Quinn had Miss Bertha Condon of 14 Pattison street arrested on a charge of threatening to kill him.

NAUGHTY WRINGER

TORE A LITTLE GIRL'S FINGER YESTERDAY.

Germaine Marchand, three-year-old daughter of City Editor Marchand of L'Etoile, caught her right hand in a clothes wringer yesterday forenoon and had her index finger badly lacerated.

DIPHTHERETIC MILKMAN

WILL BE REMOVED FROM FARM TO PLACE OF ISOLATION.

Milk Inspector Allen of this city has notified the selectmen of Dracut to remove a sick farm hand from a milk farm in Dracut to a place of isolation in order to protect the Lowell customers of the owner of the milk route, for the farm hand is suffering with diphtheria.

Last year it will be remembered several cases of diphtheria in this city grew out of a case in one of the neighboring towns in which the milkman was taken down with the disease and continued to work among his cans and bottles after he had contracted the disease.

ARMY NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, March 23—The senate yesterday confirmed all the army nominations held up pending action on the nomination of General Leonard Wood.

RUDOLPH ON TRIAL

CHARGED WITH TAKING PART IN MURDER OF DETECTIVE.

UNION, Mo., March 23.—The hearing of testimony in the trial of William Rudolph, charged with participating in the murder of Detective Schumacher, following the robbery of the bank here over a year ago, was begun yesterday. The defense made its first move of the trial, bringing up the original treaty of cession of the Louisiana territory from France to the United States.

The argument was made that the French republic should, under the terms of that treaty, have been made a party to the prosecution, as the terms of that document guaranteed protection in such cases.

The motion to quash the indictment was overruled by Judge Davidson, who held that the question was one for the federal courts to decide.

HEAVY DAMAGE

CAUSED BY FLOOD AND FIRE IN BELOIT, WIS.

BELOIT, Wis., March 23.—Flood and fire have caused damage of more than $250,000 in this city during the last twelve hours. With Rock river flooding everything on one side and Turtle creek on the other, the city is entirely cut off and business is suspended. South Beloit is entirely under water and five hundred people are either homeless or are in their houses surrounded by the flood.

An ice gorge threatens the lower portion of Beloit.

During the flood John Thompson & Son's gas engine shops in South Beloit were burned. Loss, $60,000. The flood prevented the firemen from getting within a half-mile of the fire.

FAMOUS PALMISTS HERE.

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LABOR TROUBLES

500 Men Locked Out In Lynn

PLAN IS TO RE-ADJUST PRICES

Such Is the Belief of the Operatives

LYNN, Mass., March 23—Thirty-three shoe manufacturers of this city, who employ turn workmen, today locked out the men in this department of their factories.

About 500 men are out of work and the outlook is that unless a settlement is effected within a week or ten days 3000 hands will be idle.

The present difficulty is the most serious that has occurred in Lynn since the fight between the Boot and Shoe Workers' union and the Knights of Labor early in 1902.

While the present trouble is due to the strike of turn workmen in three factories over the question of wages, there is a widespread belief that the lockout is part of a plan adopted by the manufacturers' association looking towards a general re-adjustment of wages.

The locked out men are, with few exceptions, members of the Lynn branch No. 2 of the Shoe Workers' Protective union, which has its headquarters in Haverhill. This union is affiliated with the Federated Shoe and Leather Workers, a national organization closely related to the Knights of Labor. The Boot and Shoe Workers' union, of which John F. Tobin is president, is not involved in the present difficulty.

Earlier in the month less than 100 turn workmen struck at the factories of Cushman & Cushman, George W. Belonga & Co., and Timson & Co., over a question of re-adjusting prices. Last week the shoe manufacturers' association, which numbers among its membership 95 of the 140 manufacturers of the city, decided to lock out their turn workmen unless the strikers in the three factories went back pending a settlement of the difficulty by the state board of conciliation and arbitration. It was thought that danger of a lockout had been averted, but the protective union declined to declare the strike off until further assurances were given that their demands would be respected. The manufacturers imposed upon them conditions that factory owners in other cities do not have to meet and that the higher prices they are compelled to pay place them at a disadvantage with competitors.

There was no disorder this morning when the men took their outfits out of the shops. All work in the turn departments in the city factories is tied up and it is only a question of time when the other departments in shops doing turned work will have to close. Unless the lockout is ended it is estimated that 3000 hands will be idle. The manufacturers involved claim they can afford to have their machinery idle just now as the dull season is on. Among the factories affected are those of A. E. Little & Co., Faunce & Spinney, Joseph Caunt & Co., Luther S. Johnson & Co., The Watson Shoe Co., M. J. Worthley, Murray Shoe Co., and Mrs. A. R. King. The latter is the only woman manufacturer in the trade.

It is understood that the manufacturers' association will make no attempt to import men to take the places of the locked out workmen. Turn workmen are scarce and it is admitted that great difficulty and expense will be involved in getting a sufficient number together to do the work in the 33 factories. In several of the stamp factories, so-called, which have an agreement with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, some of the members of the latter organization are among those out, but the union is not directly concerned in the difficulty.

Arrangements have been made by the protective union to hold meetings and pay benefits. Assessments will be levied on members of the organization in this city, Haverhill and elsewhere.

It is understood that the manufacturers' association is desirous of re-classifying the price list of the city and obtaining a position which would make factory owners more independent of the various unions. Before the matter is finally disposed of, several other difficulties are anticipated.

In some of the shoe factories where the lockout notice of the manufacturers association was sent the turn workmen had not come out up to noon. These included L. S. Johnson & Co., Mrs. A. R. King, A. E. Little Co., Hoyt and Rowe and Sterling Slipper Co. In these places, however, it was expected that the men would be out before night or as soon as the work on hand was completed. In the others of the 33 factories concerned, the lockout was complete in the turn work rooms. The turn workmen's union had lists in 17 of the factories. In the others no lists had been posted although all are members of the manufacturers' association. Agent Bauer arrived from Haverhill this morning and arranged for larger headquarters for the men. The executive committee of Lynn branch, S. W. F. U., was called into session to act in lockout and arrangement was made for a mass meeting of turn workmen today in Carpenters' hall. The manufacturers' association has appointed a press committee, A. F. Little of the Soresis factory; Frank Spinney of Faunce and Spinney, and Joseph Caunt of Joseph Caunt & Co. Today this committee said that the situation was developing as they had expected and entirely to their satisfaction. Sole leather and counter and heel factories while not directly interested, anticipate a delay of trade because of the turn workmen's trouble which if continued will eventually result in complete shut down of the 33 factories concerned in the lockout.

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82 COWS AT AUCTION

On Friday, March 25, at 10 a. m., at the Joseph Plummer farm, near the residence of William Manning, Esq., East Chelmsford. OTIS FORBUSH, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WILL BE ORGANIZED INTO NATIONAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The public schools of Chicago will be organized into miniature national, state and municipal governments, if plans under consideration by Supt. Edwin G. Cooley are carried out. Supt. Cooley believes that by bringing the pupils into organizations representing the three different stages of government, civics can be taught with better results than in any other way.

The plan being considered by Supt. Cooley and other Chicago educators interested in the project contemplates the election of a national house of representatives from the grammar schools considered as separate states and the election of senators from the high schools.

Each elementary school will send one national representative to the congress and each high school will send several senators—one or two from each year's class—to the higher branch of the mock national government.

The state and city governments will be formed in much the same way.

The president and all officers of the different branches of government will be elected by the Australian ballot system and in every detail the machinery of the national government will be copied.

The little government will be founded upon the principles of co-education and equal suffrage.

TOOK MORPHINE

JAMES PORTER LIVED BUT A SHORT TIME.

BOSTON, March 23.—Dying from the effects of a large dose of morphine, a man who said his name was James Porter, and that he had no home, was brought to police station 1 by an officer, who found him on the street acting in a peculiar manner. The officer supposed the man was drunk, but at the station his actions aroused the suspicions of the police. Dr. Dunn was summoned, and he ordered the immediate removal of the man to the City Hospital Relief Station. Before he arrived there he was dead.

In one of his pockets was found a vial containing 71 morphine tablets. The vial had originally contained 100, and it is supposed the unfortunate man swallowed a large portion of the tablets, which contained in the aggregate about 6½ grains of morphine.

The dead man was about 45 years of age. He was dark complexioned, wore a brown mustache, was about 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighed about 155 pounds. His clothing was fairly good.

DIVORCE PROBLEM

TAKEN UP BY MINISTER AND LAYMEN.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Agitation against divorce and the marriage of divorced persons has resulted in a meeting here of eminent Protestant ministers and laymen who will attempt to solve the problem of uniform legislation on the subject by the states. The executive committee of the conference with Bishop Doane of Albany presiding, drafted a rough outline of the proposed law which later will be presented to the full meeting for discussion. The conference is a direct result of action taken by the Episcopal church in its last general conference at San Francisco.

"Every effort will be made to forever solve the divorce evil so far as the Protestant churches are concerned," declared Right Rev. David H. Greer, bishop coadjutator of the Episcopal diocese of New York.

"The Roman Catholic church was invited to participate in the deliberations of the conference but declined. The opposition of that church regarding divorce is well known however.

"Personally, I do not believe in divorce or re-marriage, but in separation only. Other gentlemen at the conference may have other views, but it is the purpose of the representatives of the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Reformed, Evangelical, Lutheran, Baptist, Congregational, Universalist, Unitarian and Reformed Presbyterian church to be decided upon some final method involving a comity of relation and uniform practice to treat the great evil of divorce in this country, so that persons who were married under the rites of one church cannot after securing divorces, re-marry under the rites of some other Protestant church.

"Ideal legislation in such a matter can come only after many rebuffs, discouragements and long deliberation as to the wisest course; but such legislation will be enacted and the divorce scourge checked in so far as it is in the power of the churches to accomplish."

RECLUSE DEAD

WAS STRICKEN WITH A RARE AILMENT.

NEW YORK, March 23.—David S. Husted, a wealthy recluse, is dead at Greenwich, Conn., from Addison's disease, a rare ailment, which causes the skin to turn black. His diet for 20 years had been bread and milk. Many years ago Husted was sued on a charge of setting fire to a neighbor's barn. He spent thousands of dollars on fighting the case, became estranged from his fiancee, and since then had lived almost apart from every person except his physician.

RAILROAD CHANGES.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 23.—The Herald today says:

All that portion of the Central Pacific railroad between Reno and Ogden and all of the Union Pacific between Green River and Ogden is to be added to the Oregon Short Line. Announcement to this effect probably will be made today or tomorrow unless there is a sudden change of plans. Several of the changes among officials will take place simultaneously.

SENATOR BURTON ON TRIAL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.—The trial of U. S. Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas, charged with having accepted $2,500 from the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., to use his influence with the post office department to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto company, began before Judge Adams in the United States district court today.

BOARD OF POLICE.

The board of police in the regular meeting last night granted licenses:

Common victualler—Rose Caxton, 42 Tyler street.

Fish wagon—Willis Jeffrey, Chelmsford Centre.

Hawker and peddler—John J. Hylan, 767 Mammoth road; George Lodopoulos, 498 Market street; Frank Nadeau, 610 Middlesex street.

Wrestling exhibition—Harry Donohue at Huntington hall, Saturday, March 26.

Deposits made in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank begin to draw interest April 2nd.

EXCITING MEET

BETWEEN TEXTILE SCHOOL AND LAWRENCE HIGH.

LAWRENCE, March 23.—The dual track meet of the high school and Lowell Textile school in City Hall Friday night gives promise of being a closely contested event. Some of the textile school contestants formerly attended the local high, and their showing against representatives of the latter will be watched with interest. The entries include the following:

20-yard dash—Murphy, Lane, Lynch and Taylor, Lawrence; Kent, Hennigan, Wightman and Jackson, Lowell textile.

Standing broad jump—O'Mahoney, Young, Herron and Leck, Lawrence; Joel, Serrat, Jackson and Bigelow, Lowell textile.

880-yard run—Ryley, Edmonds and Shackowitz, Lawrence; Newcomb, Cutler and McDonald, Lowell textile.

300-yard dash—O'Mahoney, Murray, Kelleher and Young, Lawrence; Kent, Hennigan, Wightman and Newcomb, Lowell textile.

Shotput—Lane, Hanrahan and Leck, Lawrence; Marra, Thomas, Davis and Abell, Lowell textile.

Standing high jump—Edmonds, Murray, O'Mahoney and Leck, Lawrence; Prior, Serrat, Jackson and Newcomb, Lowell textile.

600-yard run—Blackburn, Ryley, Edmonds and Shackowitz, Lawrence; Cutler, Kent and McDonald, Lowell textile.

25-yard hurdles—Lane, Murray, Taylor and O'Mahoney, Lawrence; Bigelow, Wightman, Jackson and Hennigan, Lowell textile.

Running broad jump—Young, Leck, Simpson, Lawrence; Bigelow, Serrat, Jackson and Wightman, Lowell textile.

Relay race—Young, O'Mahoney, Kelleher and Murray, Lawrence; Hennigan, Newcomb, Kent and Wightman, Lowell textile.

The officials are: Edward J. Ford referee; J. Murphy, Phil Chase and Victor Jewett, judges; Edward Cregg and Frank Millington, measurers; L. J. O'Leary, Richard H. Fox and B. Clogston, timers; John Doyle, starter; Nait H. Webster and Frank Webb, clerk marshals; James A. Dowd and H. A. Hatch, clerks of course; Edward M. Carney, announcer; Joseph While, official scorer.

BADLY CRUSHED

BRAKEMAN WATCHED DOCTORS CUT OFF ARM AND LEG.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Frightfully crushed and mangled, a brakeman, injured yesterday in the West Shore railroad yard at Weehawken, N. J., joked and laughed while awaiting the arrival of a physician. Later he refused to take an anaesthetic and smoked a cigarette while a leg and arm were being amputated.

At the close of the operation the attending surgeons declared they had never seen a more remarkable display of nerve and grit.

The plucky youth is Thomas Myberg of 407 Humboldt street, Union Hill, N. J. He is 19 years old and an employe of the New York Central railroad. He fell between the cars while his train was drilling. When he was taken out it was found that his leg and arm were badly crushed. Laughing with the train hands he begged for a cigarette. He smoked this while being hurried to the North Hudson hospital. There he joked with the physicians. When told it would be necessary to amputate a leg and arm, he said:

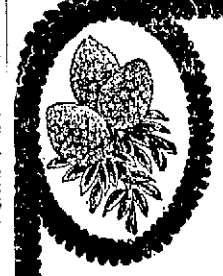
"If you are going to carve me, I want to see how you do it. Just keep me supplied with cigarettes and go ahead with the circus. I guess I can stand it."

He puffed at a cigarette and looked coolly on all the time the surgeons were at work. He did not at any time utter a groan. Stimulants were afterward administered and he rallied well from the shock. Dr. Walscheid, who performed the operation, says he has strong hopes of the youth's recovery.

Mrs. James Henry, who has had charge of the cloak department at O'Donnell & Gilbride's for a number of years, has accepted a position with a Boston cloak store.

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The undersigned purchased the formula and sole right of distribution in the United States. He realizes that every family desiring continuous good health should always keep a supply on hand, therefore strenuous efforts will be made to introduce it in every home where it is unknown.

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If you cannot afford to pay for a bottle now, send us your name and address. We will give you an order on your home druggist for a bottle, with our compliments.

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DIED BY POISON

Afghan Ameer Had a Turbulent Reign

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23—A dispatch received from Askhabad (the capital of the Russian trans-Caspian territory) says a rumor is current there that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned.

Habibullah Khan, the Ameer of Afghanistan, was born in 1872, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Abdur-Rahman Kahn, Oct. 1, 1901. For a time the world heard little of him, and the new Ameer had enough of home affairs to occupy all his attention. But in 1903 Habibullah awoke to find himself famous. He divorced with one scratch of his pen 96 wives. Then there was so much ado in custom-ridden Afghanistan, and Habibullah's astounding sacrifice was heralded all over the world.

The Ameer had come into touch with representatives of England, Russia and other powers. It is said that Russia attempted to pave the way to his good graces by presents to his harem of three supremely ravishing beauties, and it is also chronicled that England sought to make the new monarch comprehend that unlimited polygamy and national advancement went poorly together. Strange as it may seem to the occidental mind, Habibullah was deeply impressed by the Christian argument. With a promptness startling to rigidly fixed Afghan social customs, he called before him Bahi-Arum, Helima, Meham and 90 odd other wondrously lovely members of the harem and made this tremendous announcement:

"Be as it may, most beautiful rival of sun and moon and bear thy misfortunes with light heart! for this day have I, Habibullah Kahn, most august ruler of Afghanstan, decreed that thou are divorced, and to myself shall remain but four."

Whereupon the Ameer, with heart heavy at the great sacrifice, yet triumphant in the consciousness of a great act gracefully done, chose four favorites to return with him to the royal palace.

As if this wholesale royal divorce was not a sufficient shock to deep rooted social regulations of Afghanistan, his majesty followed up his sacrifice with a proclamation that all his male subjects should, without delay, reduce their harems also. Whereupon there was much discontent throughout the country, and numerous were the attempts on the ruler's life.

Ameer Habibullah was installed most ceremoniously on March 20, 1902. His troubles began even earlier. Mohammed Ismail, son of Ishak Khan, who contested the throne with Abdurrahman, kicked up some excitement in Afghan-Turkestan in co-operation with other exiles in Russian territory. Habibullah's cordiality toward the Haddah Mullah, whose influence nearly embroiled Afghanistan and India during the frontier troubles of 1897, was repugnant to the English, and they fostered intrigues against the new Ameer. Finally Bibi Hallima, widow of Abdurrahman, began a conspiracy in favor of a younger brother named Mohammed Umar her son. Still another younger brother, Nasrullah Khan, became at odds with the new Ameer, but he continued to wield absolute power. The soldiers received their pay, which had been in arrears since the death of Abdurrahman.

REPORT DENIED.

LONDON, March 23.—No credence need be attached to the rumor from Askabad, Russian Trans-Caucasia, to the effect that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned. All trustworthy news from Cabul reaches the British Indian government weeks before it could possibly be known at Askabad.

THE FORRESTERS

COURT MERRIMACK ELECTED DELEGATES TO THE GRAND COURT CONVENTION.

Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., held a well attended meeting last night in Forresters' hall and transacted considerable business.

The selection of delegates to the grand court convention took place. The successful candidates are John McPadden, Michael A. Corcoran, Joseph H. Dallagher, James Miskella, Edmund Costello, David Gerow and O. R. Barrett.

Alternates—Owen O'Neil, James J. Spillane, Daniel Shea, Charles McCarthy, Frank V. King, Abe Berry and Michael O'Shea.

The court voted to hold a smoke talk at the next regular meeting. The committee appointed to serve on it are Michael A. Corcoran, Frank V. King, Joseph H. Dallagher, John McPadden and James J. Spillane.

P. C. R. Corcoran and Past Treasurer Gerow were presented with jewels and certificates of the court by P. G. C. R. Stafford.

FOUND GUILTY

Fine of $50 Imposed for Illegal Keeping

In police court today Antoine Gosselin pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor. He conducts a restaurant at 356 Moody street. The seizure officers paid him a visit on March 5 and found a case of beer and about 20 whiskey bottles with a few drops of whiskey in about all the bottles, showing that they had been recently used. Gosselin was found guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed. An appeal was entered.

The majority of the drunken offenders were women and two of them, Mary Greene and Eleanor T. Burk, received direct sentences.

The Greene woman was sentenced to the workhouse for three months and Eleanor will receive her mail at the same institution for the next four months. One other woman was placed on probation and three more were sentenced to pay $3 fines.

William Smith, for drunkenness, was fined $6.

ICE IN RIVER

HAS NOT YET BEEN BROKEN UP.

The heavy rain of yesterday and this morning did not have much effect on the water in the Merrimack river. The ice in the river is still intact and the water is not even flowing over the flashboards at Pawtucket falls. There was a slight rise in the river during the night, and the water is now 2½ feet over the dam, but as the flashboards are three feet high the water is yet within half a foot of flowing over.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

SHOT HIS WIFE, SON AND HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Wine-maddened and insanely jealous of his beautiful young wife, Elizabeth, Christian Kirschoffer, a boarding house keeper of 285 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, shot her and their 4-year-old son Freddie yesterday and then killed himself. The boy died before a hospital physician could arrive. The woman cannot live.

Kirschoffer's wife was 28 years of age, 10 years his junior. She was fond of amusements and Monday night attended a masquerade ball in Elizabeth, N. J. She wore the costume of a Tyrolese singer, and did not return to her home until 7 yesterday morning. When she told her husband of the number of dances she danced his jealousy inflamed his wrath and he smashed several pieces of bric-a-brac. He left the house and drank considerably before he returned at 10 o'clock. He then summoned his wife to bring the baby upstairs. When she reached the room he said:

"Now, Lizzie, I will have my masquerade."

He then opened fire on his wife and baby and then shot himself.

CHELMSFORD

Rev. Mr. Waters announced Holy week services at All Saints' church as follows:

Palm Sunday, March 27, holy communion and sermon, 10.45 a. m. Monday and Tuesday before Easter services, 4 p. m. Wednesday before Easter, 7 p. m. Maundy Thursday, holy communion, 10 a. m. Good Friday, service 4 p. m. Easter evening, service 4 p. m. Easter day, April 3, holy communion, with sermon, at 10.45 a. m., and evening prayer and address at 7 p. m. Confirmation, first Sunday after Easter, April 10, at 3 p. m.

The churches of the village will unite in a grand temperance rally at the town hall Sunday evening, March 27.

The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Appleby, secretary of the Unitarian Temperance society.

A cablegram was received from Rev. J. V. Rose, Sunday, stating that he would positively sail for America on March 29.

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ALTAR BOYS' SOCIETY.

The altar boys of St Peter's church have organized a literary society with Rev. Fr. Heffernan as spiritual director. The officers chosen were: President, John J. Gilbride; vice president, Joseph E. O'Connell; secretary, John A. Quinn; treasurer, Leo A. King. The president appointed George Morris, Fred Morris and George Brigham to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting.

REDUCE ADMISSION PRICE.

ST. LOUIS, March 23—The organization of concessionaires at the world's fair have asked the exposition officials to reduce the price of admission one-half after 6 o'clock during the exposition.

Miss Agnes J. Trull of North Tewksbury, entertained a party at her home on Tuesday evening. A score or more were present. A variety of games were thoroughly enjoyed by all and pleasing instrumental solos were given by members of the party.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**. A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilette, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

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☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The new Hearst paper is more of a campaign document than a newspaper.

Without a fleet at Port Arthur Russia can gain nothing by holding out. The Japanese report the stronghold fallen, but the report is not confirmed officially.

If China finds Japan likely to defeat Russia on land, she will probably ignore the neutrality laws and help Japan—if the European powers and John Hay do not say nay, nay Chinee.

Edgar Sanborn may have been insane but he fooled the New Jersey deputy nevertheless. That sheriff must have been dead easy. He should have an escort when he sets out with a prisoner on such a mission in the future.

The Gas company has a serious problem on hand in remedying the nuisance caused by the odor of gas arising from the sewers. The trouble is one of long standing and it seems that some radical method will have to be adopted.

CHINESE SLAVERY IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman severely arraigned the British government for authorizing the policy of bringing Chinese labor into the Transvaal on the ground that it was an injustice to white labor and the introduction of a species of slavery.

In support of this he cited the fact that anybody harboring a Chinaman deserting the mines would be punished under the law against receiving stolen goods.

THE NEED OF A CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

The city of Lowell occupies a very awkward position at the present time in regard to the law requiring every city in the state to have a contagious or isolating hospital for the care of patients suffering from diphtheria, scarlet fever and small-pox.

The need of such an hospital has been strikingly illustrated during the past few years when diphtheria and scarlet fever were quite prevalent and when it was found necessary to send many cases to the Lowell hospital.

The object is to prevent the spread of contagious diseases by removing the patient who is first taken down with such a disease in any family, to the hospital so as to save the other members of the family and perhaps several families in the vicinity, from the danger of catching the disease. There is no doubt that the cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases could be greatly reduced in number if there was an hospital in which they could be properly isolated while receiving first-class treatment.

The law requires that we have such an hospital, but the law has not been complied with, although the matter has been agitated for several years.

At present a considerable number of cases are sent to the Lowell hospital and well paid for by the board of health. The amount paid to this hospital in 1901 for contagious cases was $814.18; in 1902, $747.42; in 1903, $260. The chief objection to the Lowell hospital is that it will not admit the mother of a child nor any nurse except those employed at the hospital.

Speaking of the need of such a place of isolation the report of the board of health for 1901, says:

"It would seem as if the diphtheria record for 1901 was an object lesson that ought to convince the most skeptical of the necessity of such a place as essential for the isolation of the many cases which are sure to develop under conditions where their isolation at home is impossible. The key to success is the isolation or removal of the first or early cases. So far as we were able we made the attempt but the gregarious habits of the French population make the task almost hopeless that the family will take any precaution if the child is left at home during its illness."

In 1901 there were 117 deaths from diphtheria out of a total of 803 cases reported. A large proportion of these fatalities and of all the fatalities that have occurred since from this and other diseases might have been prevented had the law relative to a contagious hospital been complied with by the city.

Had we a contagious hospital the board of health would have the early cases promptly removed to it and the family could provide a nurse, either the mother of the child or somebody else. In this way the danger of spreading the disease through visits to the house, through members of the family mingling with the community and sometimes attending school would be reduced to a minimum.

The law in regard to this matter is very plain. It is as follows:—

Chapter 171, acts of 1901, section 1. Every city in the commonwealth shall establish within its limits and keep itself constantly provided with one or more isolation hospitals for the reception of persons having small-pox or any other disease dangerous to the public health. Such hospitals shall be subject to the orders and regulations of the boards of health in which they are respectively located.

Sec. 2. Whenever a city shall refuse or neglect to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this act, after having been requested so to do by the state board of health, it shall be liable to forfeit a sum not exceeding $500 for each refusal or neglect.

Thus it appears that by going along without a contagious hospital except the little cottage used for small-pox cases, the city is not only responsible for the spread of disease with the consequent deaths but is incurring the risk of being fined in the sum of $500.

The board of health can scarcely be blamed inasmuch as it agitated the matter for years and as usual the bungling and impractical work of the city council resulted in nothing. The members contemplated an expensive building, but no such building is necessary. A building of moderate size so constructed that absolute isolation can be secured in the various rooms is all that is required. Unless in case of an epidemic there would seldom be more than a couple of dozen cases requiring isolation, but in case of an epidemic if necessary a temporary structure could be speedily erected and torn down or burned after the epidemic disappeared.

To carry out this plan it would be necessary to have a heating system in the building that would be sufficient to heat a temporary structure if such were necessary.

It is not seldom, not once perhaps in twenty-five years that any such temporary structure would be needed.

A building of the size and plan suggested would serve for diphtheria and scarlet fever cases, while the present cottage or pest house could still be used for small-pox. Such an arrangement would obviate the necessity of a resident physician, a corps of nurses, and a train of attendants such as are usually found in connection with larger hospitals.

The law in regard to a contagious hospital is mandatory and should be complied with, but to carry out the requirements of the law, it is not necessary to expend a large amount provided the work be done as any contractor would do it for a private citizen.

SEEN AND HEARD

The list of Easter weddings promises to be large.

Local Grand Army men are preparing for the annual encampment, which will be held in Boston in August.

E. P. Finn, a Boston university student who will participate in the debate with Holy Cross students Friday evening, March 25, attended the Lowell Normal school for two years.

Steerage rates from New York to Mediterranean ports have been reduced to $17, which is the low water mark in rates, and a drop of $1d.

A Vermonter who was in Lowell on Sunday says there is a tremendous body of snow in Vermont, and fences, stone-walls and wood-piles are still hidden.

In the pension district which includes Lowell, during the past eight months 1323 pensioners died, and in the same period 3?8 new pensions were issued. The veterans are dying off, but the pension list is on the increase.

Several Lowell people attended the automobile show in Boston last week and a number of machines were purchased, which will be seen on the local roads as soon as the slush disappears.

The Lowell police are not anxious to spend another night in the Billerica woods. Lowell with its small-pox, diphtheria and gas odors is good enough for them.

But for the new Boston paper we would not have known that the Merrimack river flows through Billerica. "To Hades with accuracy," says the new comer.

In Boston, Saturday, Charles H. Glidden of this city had the pleasure of giving Governor Bates and his family a ride in his automobile. After a pleasant trip, Mr. Glidden left the governor at the state house and Mrs. Bates and children at their East Boston home.

Local Agent H. C. Taft of the Boston & Maine road is on the committee to bring in a list of officers for election at the annual meeting of the Boston & Maine Agents' association April 16. Mr. Taft states a curious fact in connection with air brakes on freight cars, saying that since the introduction of the air brake 75 per cent. more claims are made for damages.

Residents of Dracut along the riverside are telling funny stories about a new cop recently appointed who, after working all day in the mill arms himself at night with a huge shot gun and accompanied by two savage hounds does pedestrian stunts up and down the road from the city line to Varnum's landing until the last car has passed in the night.

The observance of the 70th birthday of Pres. Eliot of Harvard university brought out interesting anecdotes of him. Thirty-seven years ago, previous to his assuming his present position, Mr. Eliot was offered the superintendency of the Merrimack mills in this city at a salary of $6000 a year and the use of a house. He was in Rome when the offer was received, and after a week's reflection he declined it. "Thus the Merrimack Manufacturing company," said the late Judge Richardson, "missed a valuable superintendent who might have increased the dividends of the stockholders and there was reserved to the college one who was destined to become its president with a long and brilliant administration."

"This has been an unusually good winter for milk," said Major Allen to the writer yesterday. "In only a few cases have we found it below the standard and then we have called in the dealers and warned them that they must change the quality or go into court and in every case it has had the desired effect. The milk is naturally good and in nearly every case of below the standard it is safe betting that the dealer and not the cow is responsible. Of course with competition so great as it is at present the farmer buys the cow that will give the most milk and oftentimes stretches his conscience and the milk at the same time, but there are few of them getting by the watchful James Eddy, who brings the samples into the office while I find who the sinner is. I find it a better way to warn the dealers before prosecuting them and in every case I am pleased to state that they have heeded our warnings."

One of the most pathetic of the stories told by persons who claim to have been fleeced by loan sharks, says the New York Times, was that related yesterday, when Herman Frank was arraigned in the special sessions on a charge of usury.

The complainant against Frank was Frank B. Meteer of 61 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. According to his story, he was badly in need of $25, and seeing an advertisement in a newspaper stating that money would be loaned by the Bronx Realty and Brokerage company, he went to the offices of the concern at 2580 Third avenue and entered into a contract with Herman Frank, who, he said, was the manager of the concern. This was in April, 1903. The amount Meteer borrowed was $25, which he agreed to pay in monthly instalments with usurious interest.

At the time he got the money, according to his statement, he was compelled to give security for the loan in the shape of a bill of sale for all of his household furniture. He says he was led to believe that he simply signed a mortgage which would secure the concern against loss, but under no circumstances would his furniture be removed from his home. After making a few payments, he said, he lost his situation, and requested the loan concern to wait a while for further payments. Thereupon his furniture was seized, and the loan company carried away everything in the place.

"They even took the baby's cradle," explained Assistant District Attorney Kressel. "They actually took away the cradle, so that this man was almost driven insane."

Tears trickled down Meteer's cheeks as he told how the loan company men had entered his home, ripped the carpet from the floor and removed the pictures from the wall, carrying away family photographs.

When he made an effort to get back his household effects, Meteer said the loan company informed him that he would have to pay to them $56.50. Since then he had paid up $40, which included the principal borrowed and $15 interest, but the loan concern refused to give up the furniture unless he paid $16.50 more.

Justice Wyatt held Frank in $500 bail for further examination on the charge of usury.

Assistant District Attorney Kressel said he would begin proceedings to recover Meteer's goods from the loan company.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS

WANT MORE PAY AND LESS HOURS.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—The telegraphers employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, nearly 2000 in all, formally presented yesterday a demand for increased pay and a reduction in hours, to Vice-President Potter of that company. An answer will be given Thursday.

PROBABLY LOST

ALL HOPE FOR SAFETY OF MISSING STEAMERS ABANDONED.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 23.—The missing steamers, Queen City and La Morna, marine men here are inclined to believe, are lost with all hands. Indians found packages of documents floating near Cape Beale Sunday afternoon among a lot of ships' wreckage and these, it is understood, are from the La Morna which, it is believed, foundered in the southwest hurricane a week ago Thursday.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

BY MISS OCKINGTON TO HER PUPILS.

Miss Ockington's annual reception to her pupils was held in Associate hall last evening and young and old were there in large numbers. There was no general dancing, the entire evening being devoted to the class. The order contained 17 numbers with fancy dances interspersed and during intermission light refreshments were served.

The hall was prettily decorated and the music most enjoyable. In the fancy dances the following took part:

Dairymaids' Dance—Celia Levy, Marion Martin, Dorothy Harris, Marion Anderson, Helen Gilbride, Hester Walker, Gladys Parsons, Mildred Tinker, Roland McAllister, Roy Coram, Harry Brown, Chester Runels, William Crocker, Carl Lunan, George Robertson, Harold Haynes.

Sailors' Hornpipe—Sherman and Walter Hanchett.

Spanish Dance—Dorothy Hurd, Margaret Choate, Grace Farmer, Irene Parthenais, Harriette Wood, Gretchen Billings.

Skirt Dance—Louise Leighton.

The march was led by Master Earl Baker and Miss Mildred Tinker.

The general manager was Mr. Carl Pierce Hurd, and the aids were Messrs. Charles E. Cooke, William C. Jackson, John Mather, Herbert Horne, Benjamin C. Shaw and Arthur Barnes.

RIVERSIDE CLUB

TONIGHT'S MEETING POSTPONED ONE WEEK.

The meeting of the Riverside club, which was scheduled to take place at Dewey Grove tonight, has been postponed one week on account of a misunderstanding among those who were to appear. On next Wednesday evening Billy Gardner and "Blink" McCluskey will be the attraction.

WARRANTS ISSUED

PROPRIETOR AND CONTRACTORS OF DARLINGTON HOTEL ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the collapse of the Darlington hotel, by which 21 persons lost their lives, last night returned a verdict in which Eugene F. Allison, one of the owners of the building, and the contracting firm of Pole & Schwandtner are held to have been guilty of criminal negligence. Coroner Scholer has issued warrants for the arrest of the three men.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 23.—The stockholders of the Wabash railroad yesterday voted to authorize an increase of fifty millions in the company's capital stock. This action was taken to comply with the law of Missouri, under which the Wabash is incorporated, which provides that a company cannot have a greater bonded indebtedness than its capital stock.

The increase voted today brings the capital stock up to $102,000,000, about $7,000,000 more than its bonded debt

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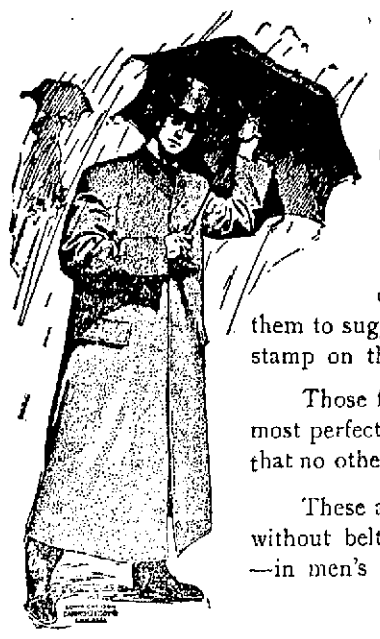
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TWO NUISANCES

Considered at Meeting of Health Board

WEST STREET DUMP TO BE ABOLISHED

Legal Notice Served on Members

The board of health met yesterday afternoon in its office in City Hall and gave its attention to two important nuisances, the West street dump and the old gas nuisance.

A hearing was given on the West street matter and four complainants were heard, John J. Joyce, John McArdle, Robert Curran and William Young.

All represent taxpayers in the immediate vicinity and they stated that during the summer months the flies drawn to the dump are something intolerable. The place is unhealthy because meat and vegetables are allowed to decompose there, giving forth nauseating odors, even at this time of the year. It is next to impossible to keep tenants there on account of the evil.

After the hearing Dr. Jackson moved that the dump be abolished and it was so voted.

Agent Knapp was asked for a report of the recent small-pox case and he submitted a report giving the facts of the case as printed at the time of the outbreak exclusively in The Sun and said that it was one for the federal authorities to investigate.

Then came the old Cross and Suffolk street gas nuisance. This time a legal notice was served upon all three members by Deputy Sheriff Eveleth stating that in case of damages accruing from the gas nuisance, the members of the board individually would be held responsible. Henry J. Johnson, 228 Suffolk street, was the complainant. Mr. Johnson had complained verbally to the board several times and at last patience has ceased to be a virtue with him.

Dr. Jackson said it was certainly up to the board to go ahead in the matter even if it had to have recourse to the courts. He moved that a chemist be employed to look into the conditions prevailing in certain localities and it was so voted.

Notice was given that plumbers' examinations will be held at the office on Tuesday evening, March 29th.

Adjourned to April 5.

YALE STUDENTS

LOST $2000 WORTH OF CLOTHES AND JEWELRY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—Two young men who had the appearance of being Yale students were admitted to the Yale gymnasium yesterday afternoon and while the members of the base ball team, crew and track teams were out of doors, went through their clothing in the locker room, stealing jewelry and money amounting to about $2,000, it is alleged by the police. The men were seen by several of the students in the gymnasium but no attention was paid to them.

JIMMY HANDLER WON.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 23—Jimmy Handler defeated Kid Perry in their bout before the New Bedford Athletic association here last night. Both men were on their feet at the end of the eight rounds scheduled but Referee Patrick Downey gave Handler the decision.

Monday a little daughter was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beaudreau, 41 Middlesex park.

GRUESOME PLOT

Revealed by John Mahnken to Chicago Police

CHICAGO, March 23—A gruesome plot to get valuables found upon victims of the Iroquois fire was admitted to the police yesterday by John Mahnken, who was arrested several days ago, accused of seeking to get possession of the body of Mrs. Amelia Mueller, of Milwaukee, and also that of Mrs. Frank R. Greenwald.

On Mrs. Mueller's body was $400. On Mrs. Greenwald's fingers were several valuable rings.

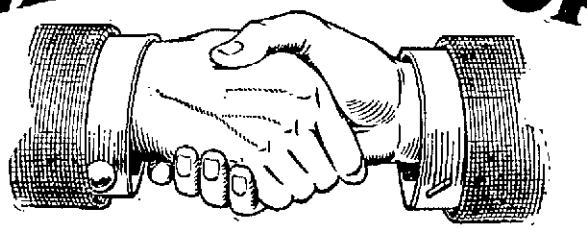
Mahnken's story implicates a man who claimed to be a physician and who is said to have been implicated in several life insurance swindles. Mahnken's confession is in the hands of the police.

"I visited Jordan's undertaking establishment," he said, "and cried as real as any person would that had lost a dear relative. I identified the body and a sheet was placed over it. Later I was informed that the body had been positively identified as that of Mrs. Mueller of Milwaukee. Another body was marked 34, and I identified that one and it was laid aside. I went then to where the unclaimed valuables were taken and there broke down again and went. Then we buried the body at Elmwood. It was later identified by Mr. Greenwald as that of his wife and was disinterred and reburied."

CUBAN TREATY RATIFIED.

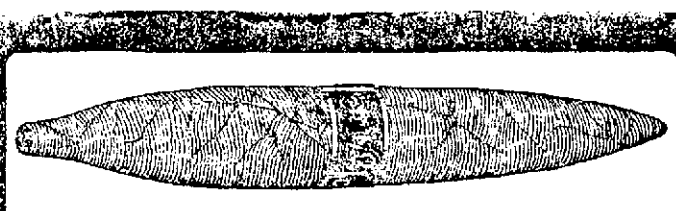
WASHINGTON, March 23—The senate in executive session yesterday ratified the treaty between the United States and Cuba, signed at Havana May 22, 1903, embodying the Platt amendments to the army appropriation bill approved March 2, 1901, defining the future relations of the United States with Cuba.

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LOST THE FIRST

Lowell Was Defeated at Manchester

MIKE QUALEY PLAYED A FAST GAME

So. Framingham Took Second Game From Natick

MANCHESTER, March 23—Manchester won the first game from Lowell last night in the post series of games for a purse of $250, by a score of 27 to 15. It was a great game and one of the fastest ever played in Mechanics' hall without exception. Both teams were evenly matched and each man played like a demon. There was a large attendance and the rooting echoed and re-echoed throughout the hall. Though in Manchester, the visitors had their supporters and there was many a cheer for the Lowell boys.

Manchester was greatly strengthened by Wachter, formerly of the Haverhill team, and his playing was a feature of the game. In the last two periods he was pitted against the great and mighty Mathews, but this doughty player found his hands full and secured but one goal, and that was when another man was covering him. Wachter scored four goals against Mathews. The latter did not play the first period, owing to a sore arm, but this did not seem to interfere any with his work, for he roughed it up just as much as though he had no injury. The contest between these two players was fine.

Loos was the only man of the visitors who seemed able to locate the Manchester's goal with any degree of accuracy, and he found the net for three baskets. Devlin, who was playing him, did not seem in his usual form, though he secured as many baskets as his opponent.

Outside of the work of Wachter, Qualey gave a fine exhibition in his playing of Kane, whom he prevented from scoring, but added three baskets. Qualey played Kane the best of any of the local men who have been against the Lowellite this season. Donnelly and Lynch also played well. The lineup:

MANCHESTER.		LOWELL.
Qualey lb		rf Kane
Wachter rb		lf Leighton, Mathews
Lynch c		c Getzinger
Donnelly lf		rb Tigue
Devlin rf		lb Loos

FIRST PERIOD.

Third foul, Manchester, Devlin..... 0—1
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly..... 2—1
Third foul, Lowell, Tigue..... 3—1
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly..... 6—1
Goal, Manchester, Qualey..... 7—1
Goal, Lowell, Loos..... 7—3

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, Manchester, Devlin..... 9—3
Third foul, Manchester, Qualey..... 9—4
Goal, Lowell, Loos..... 9—6
Goal, Manchester, Wachter..... 11—6
Goal, Manchester, Devlin..... 15—6
Third foul, Lowell, Getzinger..... 16—6
Goal, Manchester, Devlin..... 18—6
Third foul, Manchester, Wachter..... 18—7
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 18—9

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Manchester, Wachter..... 21—9
Third foul, Manchester, Wachter..... 21—10
Goal, Manchester, Wachter..... 23—10
Goal, Lowell, Loos..... 23—12
Goal, Manchester, Wachter..... 25—12
Third foul, Manchester, Lynch..... 25—13
Goal, Manchester, Qualey..... 27—13
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 27—15

Score, Manchester 27, Lowell 15. Goals from the floor, Qualey 5, Wachter 4, Donnelly 2, Devlin 3, Tigue, Loos 3, Mathews Points on fouls, Manchester 3, Lowell 5. Fouls committed, Qualey, Wachter 6, Lynch 3, Donnelly 2, Devlin 3, Kane 2, Getzinger, Tigue 2, Loos 2, Mathews 2. Referee, Charles Connors of Lowell. Timekeepers, J. F. Smith for Manchester, James Gray for Lowell. Attendance, 500.

NATICK DEFEATED.

NATICK, March 23.—The home team was defeated here last night in the second game of the post-series with South Framingham by a score of 38 to 36.

The Naticks had the game well in hand until within four minutes of its termination when the visitors put on a sprint and won out.

Hough in a scrimmage was forcibly pushed by Healey against the fence which encloses the playing surface and the impact was so great that the clever South Framingham player was completely knocked out and a period of five minutes elapsed before he recovered.

The score at the end of the first period was 12 to 10 and at the termination of the second period 28 to 22 both in favor of Natick.

The all-round playing of W. Sheridan was most noteworthy and his shooting of the gilt-edge order The playing of H. Sheridan, Hayes and Punch was also praiseworthy.

For the visitors the basket shooting of Ferat was brilliant and the clever floorwork of Kincaide kept the Natick score down.

The third game of the post-series takes place in Natick, Thursday night, and the winning club takes the entire gate receipts.

Lineup and summary:

SO. FRAMINGHAM—38		36—NATICK
Ferat rf		lb Hayes
Fogarty, Hough lf		rb H. Sheridan, Healey
Mulliner c		c W. Sheridan
Kincaide rb		lf Martens
Mayham lb		rf Punch

Score—South Framingham 38, Natick 36. Goals from the floor—Ferat 8, Fogarty 2, Hough 2, Mulliner 2, Kincaide, Mayham, Hayes 3, H. Sheridan 3, Healey, W. Sheridan 5, Martens 3. Points on fouls—South Framingham 6, Natick 6. Fouls committed—Ferat 3, Fogarty 2, Hough, Mulliner 3, Kincaide 3, Mayham 2, H. Sheridan 4, Healey 2, W. Sheridan 3, Martens 4. Punch 2. Referee—Thomas Reilly of Webster. Timekeepers—John F. Sullivan for South Framingham, Charles Hoey for Natick. Attendance—900.

Tonight we will have a chance to see the Haverhill boys try to trim South Framingham. Although there are several Lowell lads on the Haverhill team it is even betting that Harry Hough and his fellow players will have as many rooters in the audience as will Connie Driscoll's team.

Tomorrow night Manchester and Lowell will meet for the second game of the series and there will be a little more doing than usual, for Manager Gray is after that $500 and John Smith is just as anxious for it.

The Cadet band will play at the game this evening. Jimmy Gray got the leader of the band yesterday and made a proposition which the latter accepted. The band will be neutral and will play whatever tunes prove most popular with the crowd.

A Cure for Asthma

The worst cases of Asthma in the world succumb readily to the one great cure that never fails. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthma Cure almost performs miracles.

Mr. R. M. Spencer, 2380 Vermont avenue, Toledo, O., says: "Asthma has been growing on me for 3 years, until last summer the attacks became so severe that many nights I spent half the time gasping for breath. Doctors seemed to give no relief whatever, and I felt there was no hope for me, when a drug clerk recommended your Asthma Cure. Its effect is truly magical and gives complete relief in from 2 to 5 minutes."

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Botanic Blood Balm kills the uric acid in the blood, which causes rheumatism, and in its place gives pure, red, nourishing blood, sending a rich, tingling flood of warm blood direct to the paralyzed nerves, bones and joints, giving warmth and strength just where it is needed, and in this way making a perfect cure.

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Bone pains, sciatica, or shooting pains up and down the leg; aching back or shoulder blades, swollen joints or swollen muscles, difficulty in moving around so you have to use crutches; blood thin or skin pale; skin itches and burns; shifting pains; bad breath, etc. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will remove every symptom, give quick relief from the first dose and permanently cure in a few weeks' time.

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One of the causes of Rheumatism is due to inactive kidneys and bladder. Pains in the loins and a feeling of a dull, heavy weight in the lower part of the bowels, urinous taste in the mouth or disagreeable odor of the urine are some of the leading symptoms. For this trouble there is no better medicine than B. B. B. It stimulates all the nerves of the Kidneys into action; opens up every channel that was closed, and the result will be a healthy, natural flow of urine, and the passing off of the uric acid and all other diseased matter, and a lasting cure made. B. B. B. makes the kidneys and bladder strong and healthy.

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KILLED HIS WIFE

Boston Negro Admitted His Guilt

FOUND HER IN ANOTHER MAN'S ROOM

Shot Her When She Refused to Leave

BOSTON, March 23—When Emanuel T. Burnett, who lives at 12 Savoy street, the colored janitor of the apartment hotel at the corner of Norway street and Massachusetts avenue returned home from work, about 11 o'clock Monday night, he found his wife, whom he had bidden to "stay at home and be a good girl," had gone out.

He presumed that she had gone where she had been in the habit lately of going, to see a man at 5 Chester place, and he went there.

He heard her voice, went in after her, got her out, and because she insisted upon returning, he killed her upon the doorsteps of the house. This was about 12.40 this morning. He was captured almost on the spot by Patrolman McHugh and locked up at the East Dedham street station.

Burnett is penitent for his deed, but says he couldn't help it. His wife, he claims, had been untrue to him, and he couldn't stand it longer. In a letter that he wrote a few days ago he craved the pardon of the public for committing such a deed, but says there was no other way. His wife had pawned her wedding ring, he wrote, had gone out nights and stayed all night and wouldn't listen to reason. He was sorry he was such a fool to commit such a deed, but he was provoked to do so. "Let the law take its course," were the closing words of the letter.

The letter was written before he had any plans laid for last night.

Early last evening Mrs. Burnett told her husband that she was going out to see a friend. He expostulated and said he wished she would "stay at home and be a good girl," and they would go together and have a good time somewhere. She insisted that she was going, and he left for his work, urging her to stay home. When he returned about 11 o'clock he found she had gone and had not returned. He knew she was at the house at 5 Chester place, and there he went.

Chester place is a dark alleyway that leads off Shawmut avenue, near Massachusetts avenue. He entered the darkness of the alley, and creeping to the house where he thought his wife was, he listened at an open window. In a moment he heard her voice within. While waiting, thinking what he would do, a man by the name of McKenzie, who lives there, came out. Burnett asked him if his wife was inside, and McKenzie said she wasn't, and that he hadn't seen her. McKenzie afterward told the police that he had left the house to get some ice cream for the woman.

To McKenzie's reply, Burnett said he knew better, and said he was going in. As there was no other way, McKenzie went in with him. Burnett found his wife there in McKenzie's room fully dressed. He asked her to come home and a long argument followed. Finally she left the house wit him.

Together they walked down Massachusetts avenue with two or three who had heard the loud words following. At the corner of Washington and Northampton streets these people told Patrolman McHugh that there was trouble between the two and he followed them.

The couple turned down Northampton street, and all the time Mrs. Burnett was telling her husband that she was going back. She kept her word, and when Chester place was reached she turned down and went to the house that she had left but a few minutes before. On the steps they had another argument, and just as Patrolman McHugh reached the head of Chester place he saw the flash of Burnett's revolver. Four times he fired, three of the bullets taking effect, two in the head and one in the breast. The fourth was found flattened against the side of the building.

When McHugh saw the first flash he ran toward the house and met Burnett running out with the smoking revolver in his hand. The negro gave himself up without any comment. The woman had fallen to the ground with a groan and didn't move afterward. Death was probably instantaneous.

The patrol wagon took the body, which was still warm, and in which there was thought there might be life, to the City hospital. Burnett soon afterward was taken from the station to the hospital, where he identified the body of the woman as that of his wife. He confessed fully to what he had done and was very penitent.

He was then taken back to the station and locked up. He had little to say about what he had done. He merely said that the letter found in his pocket would explain everything. His wife had a girl about 16 years old and she spent the night at the station.

At Chris. Holmes' opening sale this week you can buy elegant Sample Suits at one-third off.

TROOPS CALLED

Las Animas County is in Rebellion

DENVER, Col., March 23—A proclamation was issued by Gov. Peabody last night declaring Las Animas county in a state of insurrection and rebellion. Subsequently an order was issued for 300 troops under command of Major Hephthill to proceed to Trinidad, the county seat. The men were instructed to gather also on the trains and were given sealed orders and told to open them at midnight. In this proclamation the governor says that there exists in Las Animas county a certain class of individuals who are fully armed and acting together, resisting the laws of the state and offering violence to citizens and property. The civil authorities of the county are quoted as authority for the statement that no less than 500 unemployed men are armed in apparent anticipation of an open conflict.

Las Animas county forms the largest portion of the southern Colorado coal fields, where members of the United Mine Workers of America have been on strike for several months.

See the high grade Sample Suits for ladies and misses at the opening sale at Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store at one-third off regular prices.

GREAT ASSEMBLAGE

AT 50TH CONVOCATION OF UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The features of the fiftieth convocation of the University of Chicago yesterday were a letter from President Roosevelt, a message from Emperor William of Germany and the conferring of the degree of doctor of laws upon the German ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck Von Sternburg; the American ambassador to Germany, Charlemagne Tower, and upon five professors of German universities, invited to visit the university by President Harper. Baron Sternburg was present and delivered an address, in the course of which he said:

"The increase in the number of men of university training in the United States and Germany during this time has been pointed out as one of the most remarkable factors of our epoch. It means that higher education is at last adjusting itself to the needs of modern life. The close relations between American and German scholars and thinkers, laid at Goettingen by Benjamin Franklin, have steadily developed and have proved the most powerful factor in developing a clearer understanding between us. Let us hope that this meeting may inaugurate a new era between us, leading to a close and steady intercourse not only between our men of letters, but also between the peoples of the United States and of Germany in general.

"The honor has fallen upon me to come to you as the special messenger of Emperor William, Germany's foremost scholar and teacher. I have been requested by His Majesty to read to you the following message:

"The University of Chicago has united German and American men of letters to celebrate the reciprocity of relations between the sciences of both countries. This happy event, of the significance of which I am aware, commands my fullest sympathy. I thank the University of Chicago for the great honor accorded to my ambassador and hope that it may flourish for generations to come.

(Signed) "WILLIAM IR."

President Roosevelt's letter was as follows:

"Washington, March 18, 1904.

My Dear Mr. Harper:

All Americans should welcome the chance to join in an event which happily honors the achievements of German scholarship. To the great scholars known throughout the world, for their learning, who have come to your university on this occasion, I offer a cordial greeting. Our debt as a nation to Germany is weighty and of long standing. The existence among us of free self-government has drawn to our shores adventurers and liberty loving men from many lands; so that in a due sense, we have become a world nation, with ties of friendship which must bind us in peace to all the great peoples of mankind. Germany's share in the upbuilding of our composite nationality has been marked. German blood was freely shed for our liberty in the revolution war. In our second great period of national trial, our citizens of German birth and origin were a unit in support of the cause of union and freedom. To our citizenship the German element contributes a peculiar degree of business thrift and industry, and of the power of joyous living. Finally German ideals and German science have given the inspiration in our universities for the existing developments of research and investigation. To the mother of modern science and learning we now offer an affectionate greeting.

It is especially gratifying to me to have a share in this demonstration of the strong friendship which binds together the scholars and the men of high ideals in Germany and the United States. The gain to the higher life of both countries from such friendship cannot easily be exaggerated; and I am glad to be able, on such an occasion, to wish you well with all my heart.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The convocation exercises closed last night with a banquet to the university's guests.

MOLLY VARNUMS

Entertained by Historical Committee

AT MISS HILDRETH'S HOME IN ANNE STREET

Some Interesting Papers Were Read

Miss Ella Hildreth opened her house yesterday afternoon to the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., the chapter being entertained by its historical committee. Mrs. Mary Swan Griffin presided.

The exercises were a resume of the season's work of the sub-committees. Mrs. Proctor reported for the Tyngsboro committee, that the first permanent settler of the town was Col. Jonathan Tyngsboro. The island in the Merrimack river which bears his name was the favorite home of the Indian chief, Wannalancit; 34 soldiers entered the Revolutionary war from Tyngsboro. Very interesting reminiscences written some time ago by the late Mrs. Littlehale, who was born in 1800, were read by Mrs. Proctor. The paper recorded the fact that in 1814, the town provided from 14 to 16 weeks of schooling for the children. On March 21, 1814, Mrs. Littlehale crossed the Merrimack river in a sleigh. She was 12 years old before she saw Pawtucket falls, though the distance from her home was but four miles.

Mrs. Joseph Smith gave a paper upon Westford.

Mrs. Amasa Howard of Chelmsford reported for the Billerica committee. The town was settled in 1638.

Mrs. Daniel Varnum read an account of the Tewksbury research.

A letter was read from Mr. Benjamin Spalding of Tewksbury, who had entertained the historical committee at its last outdoor meeting. He requested a letter from Mrs. Griffin, that he might use his influence to secure an appropriation for the erection of a suitable tablet or boulder as a memorial for the Tewksbury soldiers of the Revolution. Next was a selection by "The Village Choir," the members of which appeared in the quaint costumes of their ancestors. The personnel of the choir was Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Henry Perham, Mrs. Solon Stevens, Mrs. Amasa Howard, Miss Martha Warren and Miss Crosby; their selection was "Cousin Jedediah," and for an encore "Grandmother's Advice."

Miss Abbie Crosby gave the records of Chelmsford.

Mrs. Crawford Burnham gave a most interesting account of the founding of Lowell.

Mrs. Charles D. Palmer gave an account of the Drucut investigations. The town was settled in 1659 by one Webb. Samuel Varnum and Edward Colburn finally bought Mr. Webb's land and that owned by an Indian, John Sagamore.

Votes of thanks were extended to the committee for its excellent work, to the regent for her abundance and to the ladies who had furnished the delightful program. Mrs. Solon Stevens sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. Solon Stevens was chairman of the committee of arrangements, Mrs. Joseph Smith chairman of music.

It is hoped that after suitable revision, the papers which have been read at the meeting, may be published. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Smith, secretary. Sub-committees were appointed to search the records of surrounding towns as follows: Tyngsboro, Mrs. Charles Proctor and Mrs. Griffin; Westford, Miss Ellen Hildreth and Mrs. Joseph Smith; Billerica, Mrs. Amasa Howard and Mrs. Walter Parker; Tewksbury, Mrs. Daniel Varnum and Miss Frances Brabrook; Chelmsford, Mrs. Henry Perham, Mrs. Joseph Warren, Miss Abbie Crosby and Miss Martha Warren; Lowell, Mrs. Crawford Burnham, Mrs. Solon Stevens, Mrs. O. B. Rankell; Dracut, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer and Mrs. Fred A. Fox. The researches conducted have been carried on without expense to the chapter.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night. Five propositions were received and two new members initiated. The society has received an invitation from the Father Mathew C. T. A. B. of Lawrence, to attend their bazaar which will be held next month.

The invitation was accepted and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: John Townsend, Owen Grimes, James Qualey, Patrick Nestor, Thomas Teague. The Glee club is making great preparations for the mass to be sung at St. Michael's church next Sunday at 10.15. The rehearsals for "The Charity Ball" are well under way. The arrangements for the whist party to be held Friday evening, March 25, are complete.

The ninth anniversary of Princess lodge, No. 12, Independent Order of Daughters of St. George, was observed last night with a supper and entertainment. There was a short business meeting at which one candidate was balloted for. Visitors were present from Red Rose lodge, of Manchester. Among those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were: Piano solo, Eva Williamson; solo, Elizabeth Mills; reading, Emma Bairstow; duet, Elizabeth Mills, Orpah Sutcliffe; solo, Emma Bairstow; reading, Emily Fielding; solo, Orpah Sutcliffe; "John Brown's Ghost Chorus," Elizabeth Mills, Annie Dennett, Zilpah Sutcliffe, Eva Doyle, Sadie Hill, Hettie Hill, Annie Barnsbottom, Emily Fielding. The entertainment ended with a social.

NEW COTTON MILL

Proposition to Install One Heard Yesterday

A proposition for the transforming of the old Atherton Machine shop into a cotton mill was heard at a special meeting of the committee on new enterprises of the board of trade, with the chairmen of other committees, in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

The proposition was presented by Mr. W. W. Stall of Boston, president and manager of the Factory Exchange, Inc., and Mr. Edward Cawley, the present proprietor of the Atherton property, and consisted of an announcement that certain parties now engaged in manufacturing are desirous of establishing the manufacture of a high grade of fancy cotton goods if a portion of the stock of the company to be incorporated should be taken by the people of this city. Terms for the purchase of the Atherton property have been made with Mr. Cawley who is also willing to take $25,000 of stock in the company. The total capital of the company will be $125,000, and if $25,000 additional to Mr. Cawley's could be subscribed for the other parties interested in the matter would take care of the remaining $75,000 and they would also furnish the additional working capital required. The goods it is intended to manufacture are at present chiefly made abroad, though a beginning has been made along this line at the Davis mills at Fall River. About 650 looms would be run on this class of goods, and employment given to about 400 hands. The proposition in its details was presented by Mr. Stall, after which the members of the board of trade talked the matter over with reference to the advisability of presenting it to the public.

BURNED TO DEATH

LITTLE GIRL PLAYED AROUND A BONFIRE.

BOSTON, March 23.—Fanning a bonfire with her little skirts caused the death of Catherine Needham, 6 years old, of Brighton, after hours of terrible agony, at the City hospital.

Catherine watched two boys of about her age trying to make a bonfire in front of her home at the corner of Hillside avenue and Wisford street, Brighton.

One of the little fellows suggested that Catherine fan it with her short skirts and she did so.

Her skirts caught fire and she ran up and down in front of the house crying with pain.

Her mother, Mrs. Michael Needham, ran from the house and quickly put out the fire by stripping the girl.

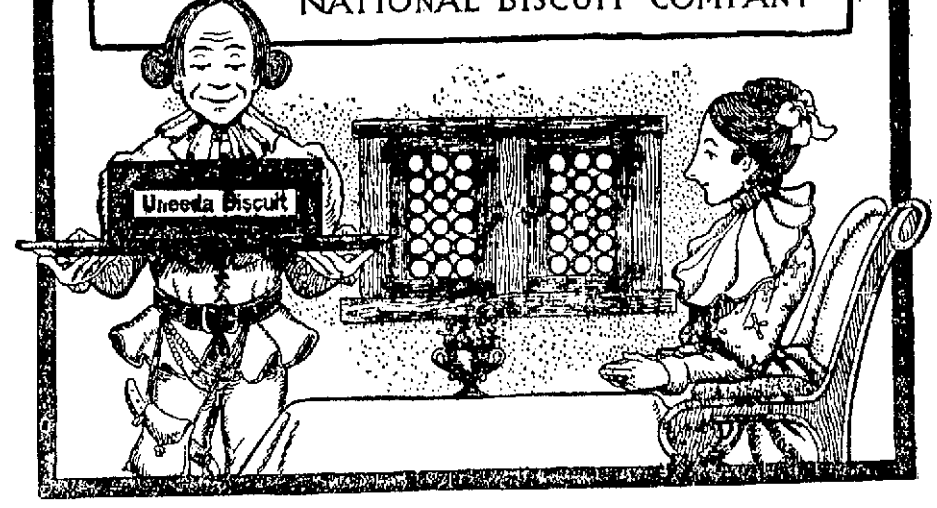
The sufferer was then taken to the City hospital, but her injuries were so severe that she died.

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VISITED PRISON

Governor Bates Talked With Mrs. Robinson

Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, who is passing her life in solitary confinement in the house of correction at East Cambridge, had a distinguished visitor yesterday afternoon in the person of Gov. John L. Bates.

Whether the governor's visit had any special significance beyond observing the environment of the poisoner and the interest that any chief executive might be expected to show regarding the charges of commonwealth, could not be determined last night.

Beside the woman official of the jail, who is constantly in attendance on Mrs. Robinson, the governor was the only one present at the interview.

Governor Bates has shown an interest to inspect the East Cambridge institution for some years, having expressed the hope that he might visit it when he was lieutenant-governor. Sheriff Fairbairn extended the invitation to him at that time, but he never took advantage of it until yesterday afternoon. The sheriff escorted him through the institution and showed him everything of interest, and then took him to the room set apart for the exclusive use of Mrs. Robinson, where he left him. The governor had a long talk with Mrs. Robinson.

When he started to leave the house of correction he expressed himself as well pleased with what he had seen of the institution.

Mrs. Robinson has been at East Cambridge since 1898, having been brought from the Lowell jail, where she served 12 years, to undergo an operation. She is the only woman serving a life sentence in any Massachusetts prison. Eighteen years ago she was one of the leading members in a Somerville church and prominent in lodge work. She was indicted in 1886 on six counts charging poisoning her son, her brother-in-law, her daughter, her husband, her nephew and her landlord. She was tried for the murder of Prince Arthur Freeman, her brother-in-law, and was convicted. She was committed to Cambridge jail Aug. 26, 1886, and in 1888 was sentenced to be hanged. The sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life and from that time until 1898 she was confined in Lowell, being permitted to see her son, Charles, the prison commissioners, her minister and the jail officials.

The state pays the county $400 a year for her living expenses.

Ever since her arrest Mrs. Robinson has stoutly maintained her innocence, and she has never given up hope that she will be released. She is about 68 years old.

"BLIND" TIGER

WAS CLEANED OUT BY A WOMAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Armed with a double-barreled shotgun, Mrs. John Wover, a temperance worker, living between Unionville and Meadmore, last night, single-handed, cleared a "blind tiger" in which she had found her husband, and after publicly thrashing him, dispersed the large crowd of men gathered outside of the saloon by threatening them with similar punishment.

The saloon is in an old house, situated along the line of the Indianapolis Southern railroad.

Wover, it seems, has been spending most all his earnings in the "blind tiger." His wife, determined to put a stop to it, took down his shotgun, and, after she thought her husband had had time to get comfortably seated in the "tiger," walked over. Arriving at the place she entered suddenly. Her husband ordered her to return home, and started toward her. Mrs. Wover told the proprietor to close his doors, but he refused.

"You put my husband out of here or I will demolish everything in this hell hole," she said. Then she became angry, stepped back and cocked the gun, saying to the crowd, "I'll give each of you 20 seconds to get out of here." The room was cleared at once.

Mrs. Wover quietly followed the crowd outside, where she took the load of shot from the gun and sat down. Going over to a tree she broke off a branch and thrashed her husband. The other men stood by, and Mrs. Wover invited any of them to step out and she would dress them up in a like manner. They left her master of the situation.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 23.—The 64th annual session of the New England Southern Methodist conference opened this morning in the County Street M. E. church. Rev. Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, following which the conference organized.

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Men's Black and Brown Soft Felts, 60c and 75c quality, only.....29c EACH
Boys' Soft Hats, $1.00 and $1.25 quality, only.....49c EACH
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COMBES CABINET

May Not be Able to Stand Reverses

PARIS, March 23.—The belief steadily grows that the Combes ministry may not be able to weather the recent minor reverses and it is even said in high quarters that a culmination of the crisis is likely to come next Friday, with the retirement of Marine Minister Pelletan and probably all the members of the present ministry. The committee having in charge the inquiry into the status of the navy is expected to make its report on that day and this probably will arouse a heated controversy and bring on a decisive issue as to the strength of M. Pelletan and the ministry as a whole. It is understood that no final decisions will be taken pending the determination of this issue on Friday or soon thereafter but it is the belief of those having the best means of obtaining information that President Loubet is prepared to invite either M. Millerand or M. Deunier to form a new ministry in the event of the fall of the old cabinet. M. Deunier has taken little active part in politics lately, having recently returned from Indo-China, where he was governor general, but it is understood that he is highly regarded by M. Loubet.

The belief continues that M. Delcasse will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs if the ministry is reconstructed but the whole question of a change of personnel is still uncertain owing to the narrowness of the government majority.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

TO HELP CHECK THE SPREAD OF PNEUMONIA.

NE WYORK, March 23.—In an attempt to check the dissemination of pneumonia and germs of other diseases of the respiratory organs, President Darlington of the board of health, has enlisted the aid of half a million school children. His idea is that they will not only help greatly in the enforcement of laws prohibiting expectoration on sidewalks and in public conveyances, but that, in educating the child he will be educating the man. He has brought the matter to the attention of Henry A. Rogers, president of the board of education, who heartily approves the suggestion.

Great quantities of slips are being printed by the department of health for distribution among the children, and at the same time the teachers will be expected to explain the seriousness of the dangers involved in the practice of spitting in public places.

It is designed that both boys and girls carry a little pad of the warning slips and that when they see a man violating the ordinance they will hand him a card warning him of the heavy fine to which he is liable. Public school teachers also will be directed to take particular pains in pointing out to their charges the dangers of violations of the sanitary code.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

ANOTHER ONE WAS FELT IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 23.—The earthquake that shook New England Monday was separate and distinct from one felt here an hour and a half later. This was shown by developing the films of the seismograph at Johns Hopkins university. They record a 10 seconds' shock that started in this vicinity at 2.30 Monday morning. The quake which thrilled all of New England occurred at four minutes past one in the morning.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED

WERE AUTHORS OF RECENT BOMB OUTRAGES.

LIEGE, Belgium, March 23—The authors of the recent bomb outrages here, two French anarchists, Laobin alias Beaumanois and Gindelin, have been arrested. They have confessed and say their object was to avenge the expulsion from Belgium of fellow anarchists. Both the prisoners are known as militant anarchists. In France, Laobin has several times been imprisoned for attempting to destroy public buildings.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED IN APRIL.

During the coming April vacation the formation of the Lowell High School Alumni association will take place. An attempt was made to complete the organization last December on the date of the annual reunion of the graduating classes. The idea is to have the association in two classes, one social and the other athletic. The social side will have as its head the annual reunion and probably an annual ball, while the athletic side will have the sports under its head.

In the future the teams sent to compete with the High school by the alumni will not be picked haphazard, but will be chosen with order and regularly uniformed.

The committee in charge of the forming of the association will be as follows: Winfred C. McBrayne, chairman; Miss Marion Bill, '04, secretary; Cecil Adams, '96; Miss Charlotte Cheney, '96, Miss Mary Coburn, '96; Miss Alice Duckworth, '97; Miss Alice Richardson, '97; Miss Katherine Coggeshall, '97; Harold Caverly, '97; Miss Linda Stearns, '98; Thomas O'Donnell, '98; Miss Edith Dempsey, '98; Miss B. K. Smith, '98; Robert Elliott, '98; Miss Ardell Roper, '98; Joseph Wright, '98; Miss Edith Richardson, '99; Miss Florence Gray, '99; John J. Rogers, '99; Dana B. Whipple, '99; Miss Alice Rowell, '00; Miss Madeline Crevier, '00; Arthur Lovejoy, '00; Miss Leslie Adams, '00; Miss Marion Hovey, '00; Miss Edith Coggeshall, '00; Miss Alice Sheeper, '00; Miss Grace Pearson, '01; Miss Bertha Abbott, '01; Willard Parker, '01; Miss Edna Thompson, '01; Miss Catherine Whittaker, '01; Miss Amy G. Bent, '02; Miss Alice Gray, '02; Miss Helen Stearns, '02; Carl Stocks, '02; Orrin Wing, '02; Herbert Horne, '03; Miss Ruth Fuvor, '03; Miss Ella Proctor, '03; Miss Eva Young, '03.

A debate will be held at the High school Friday afternoon when four of the young lady students will discuss the merits of navigation and railways. Misses Edna Cutler and Dora Sherman will take one side of the question while the other will be taken by Miss Blanche Atkinson and Miss Mabel Lake.

The girls' battalions are preparing for their annual party which will take place in April.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits are placed upon interest Saturday, April 2nd.

OVER THE RIVER

CENTRALVILLE REVIVAL SERVICES ARE SUCCESSFUL.

The revival meetings across the river continued last night with an address by Rev. John D. Pickles, pastor of a Boston church. The Dracut, Centralville and one city parish united and met at the Centralville M. E. church in large numbers, the attendance being larger than usual. Prayer was made by Rev. Orville Coats of the Fifth Street Baptist church, and by Mr. Russell Wills. Rev. Alfred Wood



REV. JOHN D. PICKLES, Ph. D.

of the Central Methodist had charge of the singing service. In the after meeting Rev. J. A. McKnight of the First Congregational church of Dracut and Rev. Isaac La Fleur of the French Protestant church took active part, and there was a large response by the people in the meeting when it opened.

Rev. John D. Pickles preached on "Prayer," giving the conditions and consequences of the same. He discussed the objections on account of the immutability of nature and said that through the medium of prayer a revelation was given of the needs, the duty and obligations to God and humanity.

Tonight the meeting will be held at this church and will be conducted by Rev. Orville Coats. Miss Alice Leith will sing.

WATER BOARD

DISCUSSES THE COAL QUESTION IN VIEW OF STRIKE.

The coal situation was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the water board held at City Hall last night. President Crowley said that he had received authentic information from the coal fields that there would probably be no strike there this summer.

August Fels of the board, after hearing a report of Supt. Thomas to the effect that at the Boulevard pumping station there was enough coal to last until June 1 and that the coal at the Centralville pumping station would hold out until May 1, made a motion that the matter be laid on the table. This motion was passed.

Supt. Thomas said that a new horse was needed in the department. August Fels was appointed to select one and sell the old one.

Other minor business was transacted.

ARMORY NOTES.

The weekly drill of Company G was held at the state armory in Westford street last night.

There were two well attended rehearsals at the armory last night, namely that of the opera "Pirates of Penzance," and the musical comedy "An Idle Hour in Camp Life."

Tonight will be Company C's drill night at the armory.

Tomorrow night Company M will hold its weekly drill.

Sergts. Going, Flanagan and Rivet will represent Company C at the drill at Charlestown tomorrow night.

Company G members are organizing an outdoor baseball team for the summer season.

BOWLING NEWS.

Candle pins were knocked down for high scores at the Vesper Boat club in Pawtucket street last night. Clogston won first prize, with a two-string total of 186 and the second prize for the best single string went to Goulding, who scored 98. The score:

	1	2	Total
Spalding	77	73	150
C. A. Stevens	81	72	153
Clogston	86	100	186
Martin	81	85	166
T. A. Stevens	75	72	147
Sawyer	74	68	142
Fletcher	88	84	172
Wight	84	64	148
Young	90	89	179
Peabody	73	79	152
J. K. Whittier	75	80	155
Kirschner	72	78	150
Patten	79	75	154
Perley	77	84	161
Drake	86	91	177
Lambert	66	69	135
Goulding	98	81	179
Grover	79	80	159
White	78	84	162
Bean	81	74	155
Shepard	70	74	144

COLUMBIAS WON.

The Columbias defeated the Mohairs last evening in a game in the Recreation Bowling league tournament by a score of 1223 to 1180. Campbell of the victorious team was high single and high total man. For the Mohairs Southam proved to be the high single and high total roller.

The score:

COLUMBIAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Campbell	86	80	81	259
Cox	78	70	76	224
Castle	80	56	84	220
Scott	80	51	76	207
Haworth	91	82	81	254
Totals	433	389	401	1223

MOHAIRS.

Southam	93	87	70	250
Williams	79	60	62	201
Harrison	73	77	85	235
Whittaker	80	83	66	229
Harriman	98	90	74	266
Totals	423	397	361	1180

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton futures opened easy. March, 13.10 bid; April, offered, 13.30; May, 13.34 @ 13.36; June, 13.46; July, 13.45 @ 13.55; Aug., 12.99; Sept, 11.93; Oct., 11.38; Nov, 11.25; Dec., 11.23.

JURIES BRIBED

Move to Disbar Alexander Sullivan

CHICAGO, March 23.—Startling information on the alleged bribing of juries by Alexander Sullivan in the interest of the Union Traction Co., has been supplied in the disbarment proceedings brought against Sullivan. James Lynch, a former bailiff, testified that "there was a beaten path from the court house to Sullivan's office, and I was as familiar with the traction company's affairs as if I were an employe. Sullivan gave me money for bribing jurors a number of times."

Lynch declared he had bribed more than a hundred jurors and that only three refused to go into the scheme.

BOILER EXPLODED

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN WERE KILLED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 23.—Engineer Thomas Finkler and Fireman Orange Osgood were killed by the explosion of the boiler of a freight engine on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Wende, near this city, today.

REACH THE TOP

INTERESTING ADDRESS ON MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.

The program at the tenth in the series of members' popular evenings at the Y. M. C. A. last evening consisted of a lecture on "Mountain Climbing in the Northwest and Switzerland," by Secretary Dunmett of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. Almost all the views were beautifully colored and Mr. Dunmett's way of explaining and commenting on the various scenes was extremely interesting and instructive. A view of the room in London where the first Young Men's Christian association was organized, together with a picture of the organizer, Sir George Williams, were thrown upon the screen. Mr. Dunmett, after showing a great many slides of Switzerland, gave the audience a goodly number of views of our own Northwest.

KILLED HIS WIFE

BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT REMARRY HIM.

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—Because his wife, from whom he obtained a divorce a week ago, refused to remarry him or permit him to take their children to St. Louis where he had secured employment, Max Vandervelt has shot and killed the woman and a five-year-old girl. He mortally wounded another daughter and killed himself.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Wealth and Poverty," a thrilling melo-drama, portraying the story of the highways and byways, will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoo nand evening.

Little occurrences upon which hang the certainty of great events constitute one of the most effective weapons in the hands of the skilful playwright, aiming to enchain the interest and excite the emotions of the audience. There is one such incident particularly mentioned by reviewers in the Russo-Siberian play, "For Her Sake," which is to be seen at the Academy of Music for three nights and daily matinees, commencing tomorrow. The play is a four-act melo-drama, the general theme of which is that of the love of a prince of the blood for a serf girl, with the consequential opposition of his relatives, who hold before his eyes the law of caste, and also of the secret police; for jealousy of the prince prompts his rival to embroil him in a political conspiracy that ultimately introduces him and the spectator to the Siberian mines. The climaxes are thrilling, the scenic effects beautiful.

If you wish to secure a gold watch free of charge read the advertisement of the Academy of Music on another page of this paper.

TURNED DOWN

Adverse Report on Proposed Liquor Law

In the Massachusetts house yesterday the bill providing $23,000 for salaries and expenses of the state board of education was amended so that agents of the board shall not be pecuniarily interested in the publication or sale of any book or article used in the public school.

The bill was opposed by Messrs. Tarr of Rockland and Schofield of Ipswich, the latter claiming that an appropriation bill had already been passed for the board. It was defended by Mr. Cutler of Somerville, Mr. Gardner of Nantucket and Mr. Allen of Brockton. It was brought out in debate that the bill gave the board the right to fix the salary of the secretary, to discontinue the summer schools and the examining and certifying teachers. The bill was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on liquor law reported leave to withdraw the petition of E. S. Small to prohibit the sale of liquor within a certain distance of a railway terminal station, as was also a similar petition of Elizabeth S. Pratt. Other committee reports were: Public service, a bill to provide for additional inspectors of factories and public buildings; harbors and public lands, reference to next general court; petition for construction of a stone breakwater off Revere.

A petition was admitted to authorize the town of Provincetown to contract for electric lighting and a water supply.

In the Senate the following committee reports were received: Judiciary, leave to withdraw on the petition of Clarence P. Weston that pledges of stock may be authorized to purchase the same at any sale; military affairs, reference to next General Court on petition of Arthur M. Slone and others for an appropriation at Winchester, Va., for a monument in memory of the members of the 34th regiment of Massachusetts volunteers who lost their lives in the Shenandoah valley campaign.

On motion of Senator Dana of Middlesex, the time for filing final committee reports was extended to March 30.

Senator Clark of Middlesex, moved to recall from the governor, bills to authorize the Old Colony and Boston & Northern Street Railway companies to issue additional capital stock. On further motion of the same senator the bills were then laid on the table.

These additional committee reports were received: On judiciary, leave to withdraw the petition of Samuel Ross to extend the powers of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States; on public service, a bill allowing $600 additional to the clerk of the Chelsea police court; same, a bill allowing the register of probate and chancery of Essex county $1000 additional; on education, a bill appropriating $850 for improvements on the State normal school in Westfield.

TO END LOCKOUT.

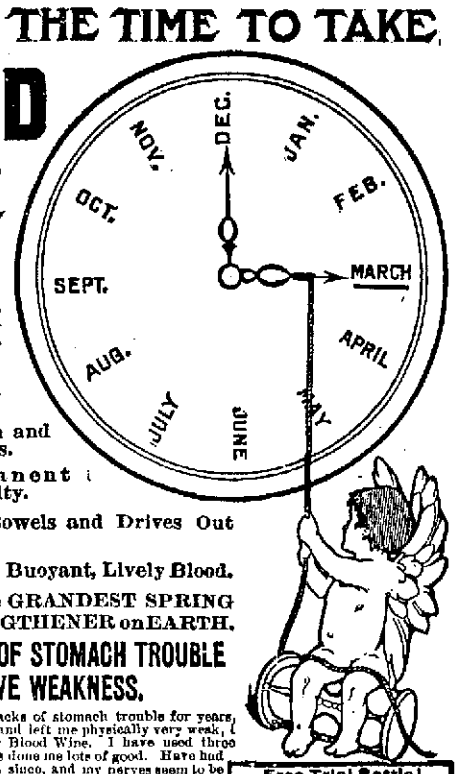
NEW YORK, March 23—It is asserted by President Pritchard of the lithographers' international protective and beneficial association that 15 firms throughout the country have decided to employ members of his associations and end the lockout in their plants. There are nearly 10,000 workmen locked out in various parts of the country, owing to their refusal to sign the employers' arbitration agreement.

RECEIPTS DECREASED.

CHICAGO, March 23.—As a result of one week police crusading on race gambling the receipts from handbooks and pool rooms have fallen off fifty per cent.

The daily gross receipts of the handbooks in Chicago, estimated at over $300, exceed $100,000 when they are running undisturbed.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE BLOOD WINE



"Spring Fever" begins in March. BLOOD WINE cleanses your system of the clogging waste that winter has left.

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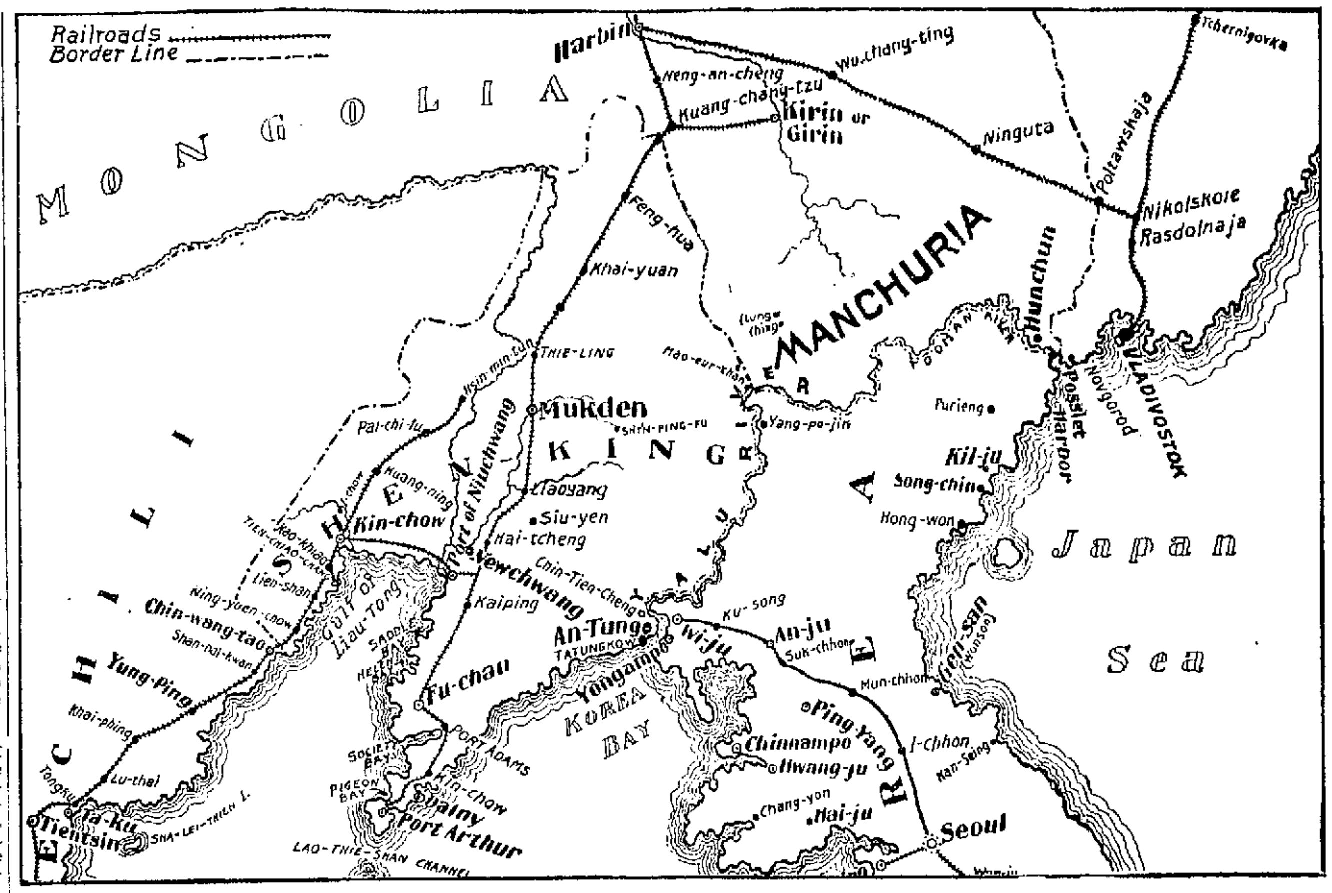
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Points of Strategic Importance on the Asiatic Mainland

THE chief cities of Manchuria and the three Siberian cities of Vladivostok, Khabarovsk and Blagovestchensk, on or near the Manchurian frontier, are just now of interest to the world at large for the reason that they are points of great strategical value in the Russo-Japanese war. All of these places at present are under Russian control and act as the military bases for that country.

Manchuria, like all China, is full of small villages, and in addition to the native towns are a number of stations that have newly sprung into existence along the Manchurian railway. Any one of these smaller places may be brought into notice as the scene of a battle or an army base as the war progresses, but for immediate purposes it is only necessary to take into account a comparatively few of the more considerable cities. These are Port Arthur, at the southern terminus of the Manchurian railway; Dalny, a station thirty-five miles up the line; Fuchow, another station at a bend of the railroad a hundred miles still farther north; Newchwang and its port, at the head of the Liautong peninsula, lying a short distance off the road, but connected therewith by a spur; Liaoyang, a station farther north; Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, also a station on the same road; Harbin, at the junction of the Manchurian branch and the main line of the Chinese Eastern; Tsitsikar, farther west on the main line; Vladivostok, the eastern terminus of the road; Khabarovsk, lying on the Amur river and at the northern terminus of the Ussuri branch of the Chinese Eastern, and Blagovestchensk, which has no railway connection, but lies considerably west on the Amur, the stream that forms the northern boundary of Manchuria.



MAP SHOWING THE PRESENT MILITARY AREA IN THE EAST.

Along the Manchurian bank of the Yalu river, which forms the boundary line between that country and Korea, there are no very large cities. Antung is the most considerable. The two small ports near the mouth of that stream—Tatungkow on the Manchurian side and Yongampho on the Korean side—are both under Russian control and will doubtless prove important points. Near the eastern coast, still on the Manchurian side of the boundary between that country and Korea, is the town of Hunchun, lying but a short distance from Vladivostok. As Hunchun is also near Posslet bay, it is a situation of great strategic value in any campaign undertaken in the east.

Returning to the area of actual fighting, Port Arthur is by all odds the point of chief strategic importance, whether considered from the viewpoint of a sea or a land campaign. It is the key to the Liautong peninsula and thus to all Manchuria. With the naval fortification of Port Arthur the reading public is already fairly familiar, but it is not generally known that it is almost as well protected from a land attack, being only approached by means of a very narrow isthmus. The only method of forcing the capitulation of Port Arthur would seem to be to cut the Manchurian railroad, enforce a complete sea blockade and starve it into submission.

Russia has spent millions in developing Port Arthur from a naval standpoint, but very little to develop it in a commercial way. Exactly the opposite is true of Dalny, the port and station thirty-five miles above. Here a city of 60,000 has sprung into being at the fiat of the czar. Dalny is unquestionably destined to become one of the best commercial ports in the far east. It also possesses considerable strategic value in the present war, though not nearly so well defended or so desirable a prize as Port Arthur. In an investiture of the latter, both Dalny and Pigeon bay, lower down and across the peninsula, would become points of attack.

Fuchow, lying at the bend of the Manchurian railway farther north, is important in the fact that it lies near the west coast of the peninsula and might be used as a point of attack in an attempt to secure control of the road. It should not be confused with the Fuchow, the great city, lying in one of the southern Chinese provinces. The Manchurian Fuchow is not nearly so large as that vice royal capital.

Newchwang is one of the important ports of Manchuria. It is a city of over 60,000 inhabitants. Though in the hands of the Russians it has not become so thoroughly identified with that country as most of the other places mentioned. It is not on the Manchurian railway proper, but is connected therewith. Newchwang might very readily become an objective of Japanese attack, as its position at the head of the Liautong gulf is a commanding one.

Liaoyang, over fifty miles north of Newchwang and about forty miles south of Mukden, is not so large as either. It lies on the Manchurian railway at the point of junction with the projected line to Peking. It commands the approach to Mukden and for that reason has been very strongly fortified by the Russians.

Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, is a very ancient city and contains over 150,000 inhabitants. It was formerly the seat of the emperors of China and is yet a vice royal town. The Russians have not made any large settlements here, but their armies are present in force and are strongly intrenched.

Harbin, the junction city where the two railways meet, is one of the wonders of modern urban evolution. It has literally sprung up in a night. No American city ever grew with greater rapidity. A few years ago it was but a frontier station. Today it contains over 100,000 inhabitants, and more are constantly coming. Moreover, it is an industrial city and almost wholly Russian. Because of these two characteristics it is called "the Moscow of the east." It is safe to say that, though she loses all else, Russia will make her last stand at Harbin and fight to the death to hold it.

Tsitsikar is another growing Russian town in Manchuria, lying on the main line of the railway farther to the northwest. It would become important as a supply station for Harbin in case that city were attacked.

Kirin lies to the southeast of Harbin, at the end of a spur of the Manchurian railway. It would naturally become a defensive key in a campaign against the larger city.

Vladivostok was formerly Russia's chief city in the far east and is still of the utmost importance from both an industrial and military point of view. It is the key to Siberia, as Port Arthur is the key to Manchuria. Because of its contiguity to Korea it would form the natural base of a Russian attack on that country. For this reason it is the more liable to attack from Japan. Vladivostok is not only a great port, but is the eastern terminus of Russia's Transsiberian railway system.

From a point a short distance out of Vladivostok branches off the Northern, or Ussuri, railway to Khabarovsk, a city of 15,000 that is an important supply station to Vladivostok. Khabarovsk is situated on the Siberian side of the Amur river.

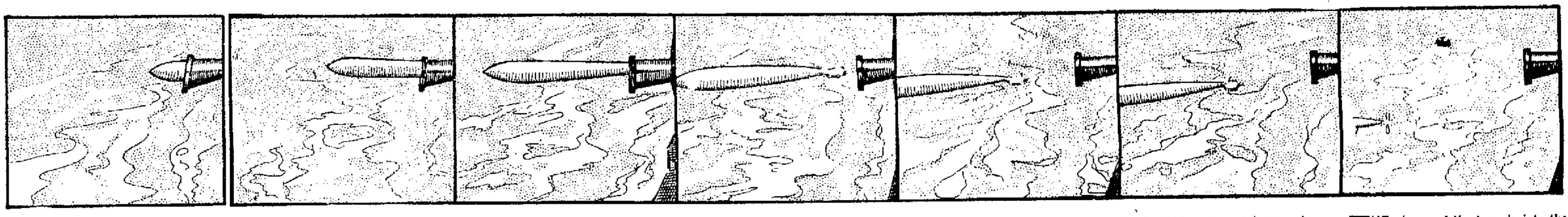
A considerable distance west on the same stream is the yet larger city of Blagovestchensk, which has grown from a village of a few years ago to a place of over 30,000. This is also an important supply station.

ROGER P. BARNUM.

JULES VERNE'S OWN ROMANCE.

The story of Jules Verne's courtship and marriage is a most romantic one. Verne was a shy young fellow who had a great dislike to the society of women, and it was only his affection for his brother which led him to go to the latter's wedding. Verne, however, arrived too late and found that the whole bridal party had left for the church with the exception of the bride's sister, a charming young widow, who explained the matter. The friendship thus accidentally begun rapidly developed into a warmer feeling and ended in a marriage which may be described as ideal.

How the Deadly Whitehead Torpedo Leaves the Tube



THE hornet that issues forth from his paper house and goes as straight and almost as fast as a bullet for the small boy's nose is the only thing in nature that even approximately resembles the modern torpedo. There is this difference, however: The wound made by the land hornet is merely painful, but when the sea hornet stings the skin of a battleship it is usually fatal. There are other differences, as the Russian sailors at Port Arthur could eloquently testify. Herewith is shown one of these innocent looking projectiles just pushing its nose out of the tube.

THE Whitehead torpedo—for that is the sort used by both Russia and Japan—is made of steel or phosphor bronze and is shaped like a porpoise, with the large end in front. It is from fourteen to eighteen feet long and from fourteen to eighteen inches in diameter at the thickest part. It is divided into eight sections, of which the first, or one nearest the head, consists of the firing arrangement. This is a pointed rod, with the blunt end extending from the head and the point reaching into the second or explosive chamber. The snapshots show the missile being launched on its way of death.

THE "baby," as it is called by the seamen, has emerged a trifle farther from its cradle. It is a rather active infant, remarkable alike for intelligence and pugnacity. Whenever its nose strikes a hard substance it goes all to pieces and leaves behind an aching void. The second section of its body, containing the explosive chamber, consists of a detonator cap made of fulminate of mercury and a liberal charge of gun cotton. As the point of the pin is driven into the cap the fulminate ignites, expands to 2,500 times its former size and in turn explodes the gun cotton.

THE subdued and peculiar sound made by the tube in expelling the torpedo is called a "cough." This is appropriate for the reason that the firing is done by means of compressed air, which also furnishes the motor power inside the missile itself. It must be borne in mind that after being launched the projectile becomes a sort of submarine boat, navigating itself automatically through the water. The third section, or compressed air chamber, furnishes the power. The walls of this section are made to withstand a pressure of 1,700 pounds to the square inch.

THE fourth compartment of a Whitehead is the balance, or "secret" chamber, and contains an ingenious contrivance of valve and pendulum by means of which the missile is held at a certain depth below the surface of the water and is also kept in a straight line. The valve responds to the water pressure of the sea. If the torpedo goes below the required depth the denser water opens the valve in one way; if above that depth the decreased pressure causes it to open in exactly the reverse way. This action is transferred to the motor controlling the horizontal rudders.

THE fifth section of the torpedo contains the engines, which are worked by the compressed air. The sixth is the buoyancy chamber, resembling the air bladder of a fish. The seventh is the bevel wheel chamber, and the eighth and last the vertical and horizontal rudders and the double screw propellers. There are two sorts of tubes used in launching the missiles, those above the water line and those below. The illustrations represent a tube above water line. It is set at an angle that sends the projectile into the sea at a short distance from the torpedo boat.

THE plunge of the torpedo into the water opens a valve, which lets the compressed air into the engine room and starts the machinery. The propellers then begin to revolve and the steering apparatus to operate. This also sets a fan moving, which reels a collar off the pointed pin and releases the firing apparatus. Up to this point the missile is not dangerous. The Whitehead is named for its inventor, who gave it to the world in 1866. It travels at a speed of twenty-two knots an hour and is usually fired at a range of from 300 to 500 yards. It is the most effective modern torpedo.

Raids on Russians by the Wild Riding Chinese Brigands

ONE reason for the Russian reluctance to enter into a war with Japan was the fear of the czar's government that the Chinese brigands would seize the occasion to renew their depredations on Siberian and Manchurian towns, swooping down from their mountain fastnesses to cut the line of railway that is now so important to Russia, striking small detached bodies of troops and otherwise distracting and harassing the army. Events have proved these fears well founded. Not a month had elapsed after war was declared until 500 bandits were terrorizing the district of Ninguta, near Vladivostok. Under their picturesque and fanatical leader, Yavanten, who proclaimed himself invulnerable to bullets, these half savage outlaws began attacking outlying settlements, levying blackmail, tearing up the railroad and spreading dismay throughout the country that they have devastated and robbed so often in the past.

All the outlying provinces of China are infested more or less by brigands, the northern districts in the region of Mongolia and Manchuria that are now under Russian control being especially subject to the raids of these marauders. Here the Chunchuses, the lineal descendants of the old Tartars and Huns that spread terror throughout Asia and Europe, are present in force. The Mantchoos and Chinese are too much overawed by the terrible Cossacks and the other minions of the czar to offer resistance to the aggressions of Russia. But it is otherwise with the fearless brigands of the mountains. They are as swift riders and as fearless fighters as the Cossacks themselves and have as little regard for human life. The Chunchuses who are bandits are so by inheritance. For countless generations their ancestors lived for plunder. But their activity at present is not wholly for purposes of robbery. They have an especial grudge against the Russians, as their recent blowing up of a bridge and destruction of a section of the Manchurian railroad would testify. They resent the invasion of the Slav into territory that has belonged to the Mongol from the earliest ages. They hate the Cossack in that he has interfered with their time honored prerogative of levying tribute. They hate him because they have had to fight him on numerous occasions. The memory of Cierpitsky and his army is still fresh in the Chunchuses' mind, and now is the opportunity for vengeance.

It was in 1901 that the Russian general organized an expedition and invaded the Chunchuses in their mountain strongholds, killing in the neighborhood of 3,000 of the bandits and capturing 2,000 more. This was one of the fiercest little wars that Russia ever fought in Asia, and Cierpitsky and his forces did not come out of it unscathed by any means. He conquered for the time being, it is true, but he left behind him a smoldering flame of hatred in the hearts of the Chunchuses, the fire of which Russia is now beginning to feel.

Nor is the Cierpitsky war the only one the bandits have to remember. As recently as last November occurred another fight, the last of a series with the celebrated freebooter Tulensan, in which nearly 200 robbers bit the dust, as many more were wounded, and 250 horses were taken. With Tulensan was the famous Russian renegade Fulengoy, an escaped Siberian convict from Sakhalin. Another lieutenant was a Chinaman called Tenben.

Tulensan has been described as a second De Wet. Although he was followed for months by a large Cossack army, he succeeded in completely eluding the main body, crossing the one unguarded ford into Mongolia. Here a portion of the Russian force overtook him at the town of Vatin, and a pitched battle was fought on the night of Oct. 30 (old style). By hiding themselves in the dark on the outskirts of the village the soldiers succeeded in wreaking great slaughter on the robbers, as the latter were easily seen by the light of two large fires that had been lit by the Chinese. There were over 800 of the brigands in this fight, of whom over 700, including Tulensan and his two lieutenants, escaped and are still at large. As this robber chief has had close relations with the Chinese government and is believed still to have influential backing from Peking he is apt to prove a thorn in the side of Russia.



RUSSIANS DISPERSING CHINESE BANDITS.

The Slav has reason to fear these people, for it was their ancestors, in the persons of the Tartars, that overran and conquered Russia in the eleventh and twelfth centuries and held it until they finally dropped away of themselves. The Tartar gained his name in the first instance from the fact that as a robber and bandit he raided northern China much in the manner that his descendants, the Chunchuses, raid it today. It was from this section of Asia that the Huns swept to Rome. It was the same race under the famous and terrible Genghis Khan that again invaded Europe and that made all China tributary to their power. Later Kublai Khan, a descendant of Genghis, extended the bounds of the great empire. From this same people came the fierce warrior Timour, that built his tower of human skulls. Korea felt the sweep of their invasions, as did also faroff Tibet. At still later date the Mantchoos, who are an offshoot of the Tunguses, overcame China and Korea, founding the dynasty that still rules the Celestial empire. Sprung from such stock as this, the Chunchuses, robbers and plunderers though they be, have no mean fighting blood in their veins. From any standpoint of ethics the Tartars were no better than the bandits; they simply operated on a larger scale. They made the whole world tribute, while their modern representatives levy only on a few provinces. The big thief is called a conqueror where the little thief is rather disrespectfully termed a brigand.

The Chunchuses have flat and smooth faces, straight black hair and olive complexions. They are desperadoes of the most daring type, not hesitating to attack the largest cities. They sweep down like a whirlwind, strike and are away. One of their points of attack is Newchwang, the port on the Liautong peninsula. Ordinarily they choose the month of January, when the river that flows through the city is frozen. Crossing on the ice from the northern side, they extort money from the townspeople, attack the foreign guilds, shoot Russian patrols if necessary and succeed by threats or even by murder in securing considerable money and booty. Other provinces, cities and towns are made to pay tribute in the same manner, the raids being committed under the very noses of the Russian army.

The blowing up of the Manchurian railway bridge, the destruction of the track and the depredations around Vladivostok evidently only mark the beginning of operations on the part of these irregulars. The war with Japan presents an opportunity not to be overlooked. Fired with hopes of booty and of revenge, the Chunchuses, emboldened by hostility to their Slav masters among the Mantchoos themselves, are destined to give the great bear trouble so long as the conflict lasts.

Nor are these all the marauders that are occasioning uneasiness to the St. Petersburg government. There are the red bearded brigands farther to the north and other bands to the south that may seize the occasion to grow unruly. All China is infested by robbers. In some of the provinces men who work at trades during the day betake themselves to the mountains at night, whence they sally out on plunder bent. It is said that the original purpose of the Boxers was to prevent such raids in the Shangtung district. Later the Boxers became little better than bandits themselves, and, by the way, it is not at all impossible that they may be heard from before the present imbroglio is ended. China is very poorly and loosely governed, and uprisings of any nature are possible there. With the feeling against Russia existing among the vast hordes of the yellow races, it can be conceived that, even though the Chinese government itself attempts to remain neutral, the irregulars from many sources may pour over the frontier to harass the Russian camps and settlements. The action of General Ma in siding with Japan and the marching of the Chinese armies toward the Manchurian frontier would indicate that the brigands of the mountains may have powerful assistance in their fight against the great bear.

ELBERT D. WOODSON.

QUEER END TO A DUEL.

The sublime and the ridiculous were very nearly connected in a recent duel in France. Two young men fought for the sake of a fair lady, but were such bad shots that, though neither adversary was touched, a stray ball killed an unlucky cow grazing near. The dispute of honor turned into a dispute as to who should pay for the deceased cow, and both combatants fled ignominiously from the field.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.32	7.40	6.30	7.36
e6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	6.37
e67.24	8.10	e10.00	10.87
e7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.87
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a611.48	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
ea1.50	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
6a4.47	4.80	a5.47	6.04
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
ea5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.09
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e67.20	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.28	10.39
9.35	10.33	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.05	5.04	6.55	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.39	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.15	6.00	6.37
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
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a4.25	5.30	68.30	9.08
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RUMMAGE SALE.

A rummage sale in aid of St. Patrick's church building fund will be held at 630 Merrimack street, commencing Thursday afternoon and continuing Friday and Saturday. Parishioners are requested to contribute articles. Those desiring to do so should leave their address at the parochial residence or send the articles to the place of sale.

AMERICAN VESSELS

BARRED FROM LOADING AT VANCOUVER OR VICTORIA.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—American vessels will no longer be permitted to load at the ports of Vancouver or Victoria goods of Canadian origin destined for transportation to Dawson via St. Michael and the lower Yukon river route. An order to this effect has been received by Collector of the Port Bowell, from the commissioner of customs at Ottawa. The result will be that if merchandise of Canadian origin is to be shipped to Dawson via St. Michael, it must be transported from Vancouver or Victoria by British bottoms.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 157A. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 220 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 157B. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 220 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

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JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 146A. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Peter A. Hayden, Josephine E. Hayden, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 57 Jefferson street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

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CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 138A. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew McAloon, Delia McAloon, McAloon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 3 Butler avenue and 21 Crosby street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

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CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 76A. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 331 Broadway and 314, 316 Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
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FIREBUG'S WORK

Malden People Got a Bad Scare

MALDEN, March 23—Great excitement was caused in Malden about midnight last night by four alarms of fire within the space of 50 minutes. The double alarm calling out all the apparatus in the city from box 41 was for a fire in the grain storehouse of J. A. Connors in the rear of Irving street, near Ferry, and located near the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The building is about 150 feet long, 60 feet wide and two stories high and was filled with hay and grain. There were 20 carloads of hay in the building, two carloads of flour, five cars of oats, several cars of corn and numerous other kinds of grain, all of which was practically destroyed by fire and smoke. The total loss on building and contents will be about $10,000, covered with insurance.

Several freight cars standing on a side track near the building were removed to a place of safety. The cause of the fire is thought to be incendiary. The firemen had to work several hours removing the hay before the fire was extinguished.

While the firemen were at work at this fire an alarm from box 27 called the department to the hay and grain store of W. H. Cunningham on Florence street, near the western division station.

This fire practically destroyed the contents of the store, which included a quantity of hay and grain. The adjoining store of F. Christopher, tailor, was badly damaged by smoke and water. Cunningham's loss will be $1000. Christopher's loss will be $250, and H. Hyde of Boston, owner of the building, will lose several hundred dollars, all covered by insurance.

About 15 minutes after this fire and when the apparatus had returned to fight the fire at Connor's grain shed, another alarm from box 27 called the department to the West End hotel, formerly known as the Evelyn house, on Pleasant street. This house contains nearly 100 rooms, and had not been occupied for some months.

An incendiary had entered the house and started a fire in a closet on the third floor, and but for the timely discovery by Police Officer Barrett the building would have been destroyed.

The building is owned by Mr. Farrar of East Boston, and the loss will amount to about $50.

Fire Commissioners Hough, Converse and Knollin visited all of the three fires and gave as their opinions that they were all of incendiary origin and they are making an investigation.

A number of business men owning storehouses were so alarmed that they placed watchmen around their various buildings, as they were afraid of firebugs.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The reception held at Miss Ella Burke's millinery parlors was a grand success in point of elegance and design. The display was greatly enjoyed by the ladies that attended, and many orders were received by Miss Burke whose reputation for excellence in the millinery line is too well known to need any special comment from us. We will simply say that her exhibit was beautiful and the highest degree of artistic taste was displayed in the designing of her millinery.

NARROW MARGIN

The Government Majority Was Only 16

LONDON, March 23—The majority of the government again fell very low last night in the house of commons, a motion from the Irish benches, censuring the government's actions in Irish waterways, being defeated by a majority of only 16.

The figures were greeted with prolonged Irish cheers, and a voice, "You shall drink it to the dregs," while John Gordon Swift MacNeill, the member of South Donegal, amid laughter, shouted, "We've twisted your pigtails now."

DEFINED A DRUNK

DECISION GIVEN BY A MALDEN JUDGE.

MALDEN, March 23—Judge Charles M. Bruce, presiding justice of the district court here, gave his opinion of when a person may be considered drunk in a case that came before him yesterday from Melrose.

Edward McGeough was charged with drunkenness. Chief of Police McLaughlin testified that McGeough's wife called at his office with one eye blacked and bruised and told him her husband struck her with a frying pan. Patrolmen Rand and Fuller said they found the defendant in an intoxicated condition at his home and his wife wanted him taken away.

Judge Bruce said the evidence presented did not prove McGeough was drunk.

"I have yet to learn that it is a crime to drink. For a person to be drunk it must be shown that by the voluntary use of intoxicating beverages he has not the use of his mental or physical qualities, or be a nuisance or a danger to himself or others, and there is no such evidence offered here. The defendant is discharged."

RICHARD McCURDY VERY ILL.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Richard A. McCurdy, the millionaire president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. is very ill here, says a special despatch from Santa Barbara, Cal. He will be removed to New York in his private car immediately, instead of visiting relatives here for five or six weeks as he had planned. He arrived here only a few days ago accompanied by his son. Mr. McCurdy is 70 years old and is said to have been in poor health for sometime.

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